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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2012 ON PAGE 129.]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, GOOD MORNING. THE BOARD  
7 OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. I ASK EVERYONE TO RISE FOR  
8 THE INVOCATION AND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. AND AFTER  
9 THAT AFTER THOSE TWO TWO THINGS ARE DONE I'D LIKE TO ASK WE  
10 STAND IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE 12 VICTIMS OF  
11 THE SHOOTING IN AURORA, COLORADO. SO FIRST LET ME INVITE DR.  
12 WILLIAMS EPPS TO LEAD US IN PRAYER.

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14 **DR. WILLIAM S. EPPS:** LET US PRAY. FOR THIS DAY WE ARE THANKFUL  
15 FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING A PLACE IN TIME AND SPACE, WE ARE  
16 GRATEFUL. FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES,  
17 WE'RE APPRECIATIVE. WE PRAY THAT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED  
18 TO SERVE THEIR CONSTITUENCY WILL REMAIN EVER FAITHFUL TO  
19 FULFILLING THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND FOCUSED IN THEIR  
20 DELIBERATIONS, AMEN.

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22 **LEONARD ARMSTRONG:** CAN YOU PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND JOIN US  
23 IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE? [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT  
2    THE BOARD AND THE AUDIENCE REMAIN STANDING FOR A MOMENT OF  
3    SILENCE IN MEMORY OF ASHLEY MOZIER, MATTHEW MCQUINN, ALEX  
4    SULLIVAN, MICAYLA MEDEK, JOHN LARIMER. SERGEANT JESSE  
5    CHILDRESS, ALEXANDER BOIK, JONATHAN BLUNK, REBECCA ANN WINGO,  
6    ALEXANDER TEVES, JESSICA GHAWI, WHO ALL PERISHED IN THE  
7    TRAGEDY IN AURORA, COLORADO AND WE ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
8    THEIR MEMORY. (MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED). THANK YOU VERY  
9    MUCH. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
10   TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE TO DR. WILLIAM EPPS, PASTOR OF THE  
11   SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES. DR. EPPS CURRENTLY  
12   SERVES AS PASTOR OF THE HISTORIC SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE  
13   HE HAS SERVED FOR 25 YEARS. HE HOLDS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
14   DEGREE FROM BISHOP COLLEGE, A MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM  
15   UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, A MASTER'S OF EDUCATION DEGREE  
16   FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND A DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE FROM  
17   ST. MARY'S SEMINARY AND UNIVERSITY. QUITE AN EDUCATIONAL  
18   RESUME. HE WAS THE PASTOR OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
19   DETROIT, MICHIGAN WHERE HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN COMPLETELY  
20   RENOVATING AND RESTORING THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD STATION'S  
21   HISTORIC AND EDUCATIONAL SITE. HE TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN  
22   MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY. HE CURRENTLY SERVES IN  
23   VARIOUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND NOTED ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS  
24   THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION OF LOS ANGELES, THE SKID ROW  
25   HOUSING TRUST OF LOS ANGELES, AND THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE.





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1 HE HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR 35 YEARS AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS. PASTOR  
2 EPPS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN PRAYER.

3 [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA? MOLINA IT'S MY HONOR THIS  
4 MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO LEONARD  
5 ARMSTRONG. HE IS THE VETERANS OUTREACH SPECIALIST WHO RESIDES  
6 IN THE CITY OF BELL. LEONARD SERVE AS AN AIRMAN IN THE U.S.  
7 NAVAL AIR STATION IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA FROM 1989 TO 1991.  
8 HIS COMMENDATIONS INCLUDE A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND  
9 A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE AND  
10 THANK HIM FOR HIS HONORARY SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND THANK  
11 YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SACHI, IF YOU'LL CALL THE  
15 AGENDA.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
18 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE TWO, PRESENTATIONS  
19 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT  
20 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 7, 2012. AND ALSO  
21 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON  
22 PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY  
23 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D, AND 2-D, ON ITEM NUMBER 1-  
24 D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
25 ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
3 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
6 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM NUMBER 1-H, AND THAT ITEM IS BEFORE  
7 YOU.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECOND BY  
10 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FIVE, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1  
13 THROUGH 4, ON THESE ITEMS, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC  
14 HEARINGS. ON PAGE EIGHT, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF  
15 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 5-12, ON ITEM NUMBER 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 31,  
17 2012. AND ALL AN SO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
18 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,  
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
20 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR KNABE WOULD  
21 LIKE TO AMEND HIS RECOMMENDATION TO DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
22 OFFICER TO REVISE THE COUNTY'S CURRENT FILM PRACTICES. INSTEAD  
23 OF THE COUNTY'S CURRENT FILM ORDINANCES. ON THIS ITEM,  
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
25 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY



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1 AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND  
2 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE  
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY MOLINA.  
6 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS NUMBER  
9 13 AND 14, ON ITEM -- ON BOTH OF THESE ITEMS, THERE'S EITHER A  
10 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC OR MEMBERS OF THE ITEM TO  
11 HOLD THE ITEMS.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY. WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TWELVE, 13 AND 14 IS BEING HELD BY EITHER A  
16 MEMBER OR MEMBERS.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 13, DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 15  
21 WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 14, MISCELLANEOUS,  
22 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
23 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
24 AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 16-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER





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1 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 16-B, THAT ITEM IS  
2 BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE -- I HAD ONE QUESTION ON  
5 THERE. LET ME HOLD IT. SORRY, I FORGOT.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. WE WILL HOLD ITEM NUMBER 16-B. ON 16-  
8 C, ON THIS ITEM, THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE HAS BEEN REVISED BY  
9 AMENDING SECTION 2, WHICH IS THE BALLOT TITLE IN QUESTION THAT  
10 WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT, TO POSE IT IN THE FORM OF A  
11 QUESTION AND TO CLARIFY THAT IT WOULD CHANGE THE TERM LIMITS  
12 TO FIVE CONSECUTIVE TERMS. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, I'LL READ  
13 THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS TO INTRODUCE AN  
14 ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON  
15 NOVEMBER 6, 2012 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING UPON AN AMENDMENT  
16 TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHARTER WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE TERM  
17 LIMITS FOR ANY PERSON ELECTED AND QUALIFIED FOR THE OFFICE OF  
18 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FIVE CONSECUTIVE TERMS  
19 COMMENCING WITH THE TERM OF OFFICE WHICH BEGINS ON OR AFTER  
20 DECEMBER 2002. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND  
21 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE  
22 17, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3, AS  
23 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS  
24 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 31, 2012.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CS-3?

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3    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
8    AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS --

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10    **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM NUMBER 6 I'LL RELEASE MY  
11    HOLD, I MEAN MY CONTINUANCE.

12

13    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THEN IF YOU'RE RELEASING THE CONTINUANCE,  
14    SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE TO HOLD THE ITEM. SO THAT  
15    ITEM WILL STILL BE HELD.

16

17    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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19    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
20    AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
21    SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

22

23    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?  
24    SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? I HAVE A  
25    COUPLE. IS NORM LANGER HERE? NORM, COME ON UP. BRING YOUR



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1 COLLEAGUES WITH YOU. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND  
2 GENTLEMEN, IT'S A PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME NORM  
3 LANGER, THE PROPRIETOR OF LANGER'S DELICATESSEN. HIS DAUGHTER  
4 TRICIA, IN HONOR OF LANGER'S DELI CELEBRATING ITS 65TH  
5 ANNIVERSARY. LANGER'S HAS OPERATED WITH DISTINCTION FOR THE  
6 PAST 65 YEARS AS ONE OF THE GREAT RESTAURANTS OF LOS ANGELES,  
7 EXPANDING FROM HUMBLE ORIGINS AS AN INTIMATE 12-SEAT LUNCH  
8 COUNTER INTO THE LEGENDARY AND THRIVING BUSINESS IT IS TODAY.  
9 A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THE QUINTESENTIALLY AMERICAN ENTERPRISE  
10 SUCCESS STORY. THE LANGER'S DELICATESSEN STORY BEGAN IN 1905  
11 WHEN HARRY AND ROSE LANGER ARRIVED AT ELLIS ISLAND AS NEW  
12 IMMIGRANTS FROM ODESSA, RUSSIA. IT CONTINUED IN 1936 WHEN THE  
13 COUPLE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN JOE AND AL RELOCATED TO LOS  
14 ANGELE AND AL BEGAN WORKING AT A VARIETY OF DELICATESSENS  
15 AROUND BOYLE HEIGHTS IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND OTHER LOCATIONS  
16 ON HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. LANGER'S OPENED ITS DOORS ON JUNE 17,  
17 1947 LAUNCHED AND OPERATED BY AL AND JUNE LANGER AT ITS  
18 PRESENT LOCATION SINCE ITS FOUNDING AND IS TODAY WORLD  
19 RENOWNED FOR ITS LEGENDARY NUMBER 19 SANDWICH COMPRISING HOT  
20 PASTRAMI, COLE SLAW, RUSSIAN DRESSING AND A SLICE OF SWISS  
21 CHEESE ON DOUBLE BAKED RYE BREAD. A TREAT THAT HAS ALLOWED  
22 LANGER'S TO SERVE MORE THAN FOUR MILLION POUNDS OF PASTRAMI  
23 SINCE ITS INCEPTION. I'VE HAD ABOUT 1.5 MILLION OF THOSE  
24 POUNDS MYSELF. MYSELF.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH WE ALL HAVE, I THINK.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OWNED AND MANAGED BY AL LANGER'S  
4    SON, NORM, HIS WIFE JANETTE AND DAUGHTER TRICIA, THE  
5    RESTAURANT RECENTLY CELEBRATED ITS 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
6    OPERATION IN WHAT IS NOW FORMALLY DESIGNATED AS LANGER SQUARE,  
7    AN OFFICIALLY HISTORICAL DISTRICT BY SERVING ENTIRELY FREE HOT  
8    PASTRAMI SANDWICHES TO ITS CUSTOMERS FOR TWO DAYS, A GENEROUS  
9    AND UNFORGETTABLE WAY TO EXPRESS THE FAMILY'S GRATITUDE AND  
10    FOR THE PUBLIC SUPPORT AND PATRONAGE THROUGH THE YEARS. AND IT  
11    ALSO CREATED ONE OF THE WORST TRAFFIC JAMS IN L.A. HISTORY. SO  
12    THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, NORM WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY  
13    TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PROCLAMATION, YOU AND TRICIA. TO  
14    HONOR YOU FOR 65 YEARS OF FEEDING LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS. AND  
15    THOSE ARE PRIVILEGED WHO ARE VISIT AND SAMPLE SOME OF THE BEST  
16    PASTRAMI SANDWICHES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. WE EXTEND OUR BEST  
17    WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS. AND I TELL THE STORY ALL THE  
18    TIME ABOUT THE SUBWAY WHEN IT WAS OPENED TO SEVENTH AND  
19    ALVARADO OR WILLSHIRE, SEVENTH AND ALVARADO STATION, THAT WAS  
20    THE FIRST LEG OF THE STATION, AND FIRST TIME I ACTUALLY EVER  
21    WENT TO LANGER'S WAS WHEN THE SUBWAY OPENED. THAT WAS TO SHOW  
22    YOU SOMETHING. I SAW NORM AND I SAID "NORM, IT WAS WORTH TWO  
23    BILLION DOLLARS TO KEEP YOU IN BUSINESS AT SEVENTH AND  
24    ALVERADO." IT'S REALLY THE GREATEST DELICATESSEN THAT WE HAVE  
25    IN L.A. COUNTY, IN MY OPINION. AND I'M A CONNOISSEUR OF



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1 DELICATESSENS. IT'S A PLEASURE AND AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE  
2 AND TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS. AND THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE  
3 DONE FOR THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, AND FOR  
4 YOUR FRIENDSHIP TO ME AND BARBARA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **NORM LANGER:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LOS ANGELES, I WOULD LIKE  
8 TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYBODY, ESPECIALLY THE  
9 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE METRO RED LINE, ALL OF THE METRO  
10 PROJECTS AND EVERYBODY THAT HAS SAVED OUR BUSINESS IN THE  
11 EARLY '90S. WITH THE OPENING OF THE RED LINE. HAD IT NOT BEEN  
12 FOR THAT LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, WE WOULD HAVE CLOSED.  
13 WE FLOURISHED AND WE HAVE GROWN TO BE WHAT WE ARE TODAY. AND I  
14 THANK EVERYBODY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR MAKING THAT  
15 POSSIBLE. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO INVITE ERIN  
18 RUNNION, WOULD YOU JOIN ME? WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE HERE AT THE  
19 BOARD THIS MORNING ERIN RUNNION WHO IS THE MOTHER OF SAMANTHA  
20 RUNNION, HER FIVE-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, WHO AS WE ALL PAINFULLY  
21 REMEMBER WAS ABDUCTED AND MURDERED IN 2002. AN UNBELIEVABLY  
22 TRAGIC EVENT THAT INSPIRED AND MOTIVATED ERIN TO UNDERTAKE A  
23 VERY SPECIAL PROJECT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR ALL PARENTS AND  
24 CHILDREN, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOYFUL CHILD FOUNDATION IN  
25 MEMORY OF SAMANTHA RUNNION. ERIN SET THE GOAL OF HER PROGRAM



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1 TO RAISE AWARENESS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND ABDUCTION AND  
2 FACILITATE PROACTIVE COMMUNITY ORGANIZING TO HELP PUT AN END  
3 TO THESE HEINOUS CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN. IN JANUARY OF 2004,  
4 SHE FOUNDED THE ORGANIZATION, SAMANTHA'S PRIDE, PROTECTION  
5 RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSION, DIGNITY AND ENRICHMENT; A  
6 NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM INCLUDING FREE TRAINING MATERIALS TO  
7 EDUCATE AND EMPOWER NEIGHBORS TO PROTECT ALL CHILDREN FROM  
8 SEXUAL ABUSE AND ABDUCTION. SHE INTRODUCED THE RAD KIDS,  
9 RESIST AGGRESSION DEFENSIVELY PROGRAM, THE REVOLUTIONARY  
10 LEADER IN PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT SAFETY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN  
11 TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND TODAY THIS CRITICALLY  
12 IMPORTANT PROGRAM IS BEING TAUGHT AT COUNTY PARKS BY MEMBERS  
13 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED  
14 TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, ERIN, TO HIGHLY COMMEND YOU FOR  
15 INTRODUCING THE JOYFUL CHILD FOUNDATION AND RAD KIDS TO THE  
16 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE  
17 HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO HONOR THE  
18 MEMORY OF YOUR DAUGHTER, SAMANTHA, THROUGH HELPING PROTECT ALL  
19 CHILDREN FROM PREDATORS AND THROUGH THE ONGOING PROGRAMS THAT  
20 ARE TEACHING ALL CHILDREN TO BE BRAVE AND TO STAY SAFE. SO I  
21 WANT TO PRESENT YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AND WELCOME TO THE BOARD  
22 OF SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **ERIN RUNNION:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. THIS IS QUITE AN HONOR. AND  
25 IT MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO ME. THIS THURSDAY WOULD HAVE BEEN





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1 SAMANTHA'S 16TH BIRTHDAY. THIS IS THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
2 SAMANTHA'S ABDUCTION AND MURDER. SO TO BE LAUNCHING PROGRAMS  
3 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHERE I GREW UP MEANS THE WORLD. SO  
4 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AND BE BRAVE. THANK YOU.  
5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY HONOR TO  
10 RECOGNIZE A COUNTY EMPLOYEE TODAY THAT'S GIVEN MANY YEARS OF  
11 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY IN OUR LIBRARY DIVISION, THAT IS MARILEE  
12 STEFENHAGEN. IS GORDON WITH YOU? GORDON, COME ON UP. ALSO,  
13 YOLANDA DERAMUS, ACTING CHIEF DEPUTY FOR THE LIBRARY  
14 DEPARTMENT. MARILEE BEGAN HER PROFESSIONAL CAREER WITH OUR  
15 COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN OCTOBER OF 1977 AS A CHILDREN'S  
16 LIBRARIAN AT THE BRACKENSICK LIBRARY IN BELLFLOWER. SHE WAS  
17 LATER PROMOTED TO LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE AT THE PARAMOUNT LIBRARY  
18 AND THE COORDINATOR OF THE COMMUNITY ACCESS LIBRARY LINE IN  
19 MONTEBELLO AND WAS LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR BOTH IN 1985 AS WELL  
20 AS 2005. WHILE MANAGING SEVERAL LIBRARIES, SHE BECAME THE  
21 LITERACY COORDINATOR FOR OUR COUNTY LIBRARY WHERE SHE DIRECTED  
22 LITERACY SERVICES AT 14 SITES. SHE WAS EVENTUALLY PROMOTED TO  
23 THE POSITION OF REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR IN 2006 FOR 19  
24 LIBRARIES IN THE CENTRAL REGION. SHE INITIATED THE FIRST NIGHT  
25 OF 1,000 STARS IN NORWALK, WHICH RAISED FUNDS FOR THE



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1 REFURBISHMENT OF THE NORWALK LIBRARY, AND SHE INSPIRED THE  
2 LOVE OF READING FOR NUMEROUS FAMILIES BY HER WORK WITH  
3 "READING IS FUNDAMENTAL" AND "FAMILY PLACE" PROGRAMS. SHE'S  
4 BEEN A VERY INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY, I KNOW I SPEAK FOR  
5 MYSELF PERSONALLY AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF MY STAFF AND MEMBERS  
6 OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE'S TOUCHED MANY LIVES WITH HER DEDICATION  
7 AND COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING AND HER COMMITMENT TO  
8 LITERACY AND LEARNING. SO MARILEE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY  
9 COLLEAGUES AND THE 10 MILLION RESIDENCE OF THIS GREAT COUNTY,  
10 WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR 29 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND  
11 DEDICATED SERVICE TO COUNTY LIBRARIES HERE IN LOS ANGELES  
12 COUNTY. WE WANT TO WISH YOU AND GORDON A MOST JOYFUL AND HAPPY  
13 AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT. ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.]

14  
15 **MARILEE STEFENHAGEN:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS HONOR. AND THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT WAS A  
17 WONDERFUL PLACE TO WORK. I HAD A BEAUTIFUL CAREER. THANK YOU  
18 SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

19  
20 **YOLANDA DERAMUS:** YOLANDA DERAMUS THE CHIEF ACTING DIRECTOR FOR  
21 THE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY. MARGARET DONNELLAN TODD OUR COUNTY  
22 LIBRARIAN COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY SHE'S SERVING ON JURY DUTY.  
23 BUT ON HER BEHALF, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MUCH GRATITUDE AND  
24 MUCH THANKS TO MARILEE MARRERO STEFENHAGEN FOR HER UNTIRING  
25 COMMITMENT IN WORKING IN THE COUNTRY THE LIBRARY SYSTEM. WE DO



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1 LOVE HER AND DO MISS HER. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MARILEE. OH AND  
2 WE ALSO LOVE THE WAY WE KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY BECAUSE HER  
3 HUSBAND WAS A FORMER LIBRARY COMMISSIONER FOR THE COUNTY  
4 LIBRARY. SO THANK YOU, GORDON. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE WILL RECOGNIZE THE GENTLE BARN  
9 FOUNDATION, WHICH IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN 1999  
10 AS A PLACE OF RECOVERY FOR ABUSED ANIMALS AND CHILDREN. TODAY,  
11 WE RECOGNIZE THEM FOR WHAT HAPPENED. THIS APRIL THE GENTLE  
12 BARN AIDED L.A. COUNTY'S ANIMAL CONTROL AND THE DISTRICT  
13 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THE PROSECUTION OF A BACKYARD BUTCHER IN  
14 THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. FIFTY-EIGHT MALNOURISHED AND ABUSED  
15 FARM ANIMALS WERE SEIZED IN WHAT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS  
16 CALLED ONE OF THE WORST CASES OF ANIMAL CRUELTY THEY HAVE EVER  
17 SEEN. THE HOMEOWNER IS KNOWN AS A BACKYARD BUTCHER, SOMEONE  
18 WHO OWNS FARM ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERS THEM FOR PERSONAL  
19 CONSUMPTION. IN THIS CASE HE WAS ILLEGALLY SELLING A  
20 CONTAMINATED MEAT. GENTLE BARN RESCUED 51 OF THOSE ANIMALS  
21 FROM THAT HOME. IT'S A UNIQUE PHILOSOPHY WHICH REHABILITATES  
22 ANIMALS AND CONNECTS THEIR STORIES OF SURVIVAL AND HEALING TO  
23 THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF INNER CITY, AT-RISK AND SPECIAL  
24 NEEDS CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO HAVE SUFFERED PHYSICAL, MENTAL  
25 OR EMOTIONAL TRAUMA. BY INTERACTING WITH THE ANIMALS AND



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1 TAKING A HANDS-ON ROLE IN THEIR WELFARE, THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE  
2 IN PROGRAMS AT THE GENTLE BARN LEARN EMPATHY, KINDNESS,  
3 STRENGTH, TRUST, FORGIVENESS AND LEADERSHIP. A VARIETY OF  
4 PROGRAMS OFFERED PROMOTES LIFELONG HEALING FOR BOTH THE PEOPLE  
5 AND ANIMALS. SO GENTLE BARN IS OWNED AND RUN BY FOUNDER ELLIE  
6 LAKS AND HER PARTNER JAY WEINER. WE'D LIKE TO GIVE THEM THIS  
7 PROCLAMATION AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS EFFORT.

8

9 **ELLIE LAKS:** I JUST WANT THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS AWARD. WHEN  
10 WE RESCUE ANIMALS THAT ARE SO LIFELESS, HOPELESS AND SO SICK  
11 SEEING THEM RESPOND TO OUR THERAPY, SEEING THEM RUN AND ALIVE  
12 AND PLAYING, THAT'S ALL THE THANKS WE NEED. AND THEN OF COURSE  
13 WHEN WE TAKE THAT ANIMAL AND BRING IT WITH AN AT-RISK KID AND  
14 THEN WATCH THAT KID COME ALIVE BECAUSE OF THAT ANIMAL, THAT'S  
15 DOUBLE THANKS. SO I GUESS TODAY BECAUSE OF YOU WE'VE BEEN  
16 TRIPLE THANKED. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **JAY WEINER:** YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS. AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE TO NAME THE OFFICERS  
20 AND THE STAFF FROM THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, MAJOR CASE  
21 UNIT ESPECIALLY. FIRST OF ALL MARSHA MAYEDA IS HERE FROM  
22 ANIMAL CONTROL. AND WE HAVE THE ANIMAL CONTROL MANAGER, SHERI  
23 KOENIG, CRISSY RIBLETO, WHAT WAS SORT OF THE LEAD. THERE SHE  
24 IS RIGHT THERE. AND THEN WE HAD JACKIE GREEN. OFFICER JACKIE  
25 GREEN. SAL CHICON, RACHAEL MONTEZ KEMP. EVA MONTEZ. OMAR



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1 PINTO. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THE GENTLE BARN, THIS IS  
2 OUR 13TH YEAR IN AUGUST. AND WE'RE JUST SO PLEASED TO BE ABLE  
3 TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND BE THERE TO MONITOR AND CARE FOR  
4 THE DIFFERENT ANIMALS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN. THANK  
5 YOU.

6

7 **ELLIE LAKS:** THE BACKYARD BUTCHER WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN STOPPED  
8 WITHOUT THE EFFORTS OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL AND SPECIAL CASE  
9 UNIT. SO WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO THEM. REALLY GOOD JOB.

10 [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** I JUST WANT TO THANK THE GENTLE BARN FOR ALL  
13 THEIR PARTNERSHIP AND DEDICATION TO HELPING ANIMALS IN OUR  
14 COMMUNITY. IT'S VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE THE CARE FOR  
15 SOME OF THE LIVESTOCK ANIMALS THAT WE TAKE IN BECAUSE THEY  
16 REQUIRE SPECIAL NEEDS AND THE GENTLE BARN HAS REALLY STEPPED  
17 FORWARD TO PROVIDE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO REHABILITATE  
18 THESE ANIMALS AND GIVE THEM A MUCH HAPPIER LIFE. SO THANK YOU  
19 SO MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO RECITE THIS LITTLE POEM AS WE  
22 BRING UP OUR LITTLE ANASTASIA. IS SAYS "IF YOU CAN START THE  
23 DAY WITHOUT CAFFEINE, IF YOU CAN BE CHEERFUL, IGNORING ACHES  
24 AND PAINS, IF YOU CAN RESIST COMPLAINING AND BORING PEOPLE  
25 WITH YOUR TROUBLES, IF YOU CAN EAT THE SAME FOOD EVERY DAY AND



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1 BE GRATEFUL FOR IT, IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHEN YOUR LOVED ONES  
2 ARE TOO BUSY TO GIVE YOU ANY TIME, IF YOU CAN TAKE CRITICISM  
3 AND BLAME WITHOUT RESENTMENT, IF YOU CAN CONQUER TENSION  
4 WITHOUT MEDICAL HELP, IF YOU CAN RELAX WITHOUT ALCOHOL, IF YOU  
5 CAN SLEEP WITHOUT THE AID OF DRUGS, THEN YOU ARE PROBABLY THE  
6 FAMILY DOG." SO HERE WE HAVE LITTLE ANASTASIA WHO IS 7 YEARS  
7 OLD. SHE'S A SPANIARD MIX. AND SHE IS LOOKING FOR A LITTLE --  
8 SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. SHE  
9 WOULD MAKE YOU A LOVING COMPANION. SHE'S 49 DOG YEARS. LOOK AT  
10 THAT DOCILE FACE. LOOK AT THAT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SACHI, FIRST OF ALL, I WAS HOLDING  
13 -- I UNDERSTAND. I WAS HOLDING ITEM 16-B. I WANT TO RELEASE MY  
14 HOLD. I HAD MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED. SO KNABE MOVES. I'LL SECOND  
15 IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON 16-B. WE DIDN'T HAVE  
16 ANYONE WHO WANTED TO BE HEARD ON THAT, DID WE?

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. UNANIMOUS VOTE. OKAY. PUBLIC  
21 HEARING ITEMS?

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. THOSE ARE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4. AND ALL  
24 THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH  
25 4, PLEASE STAND TO RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. THANK





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1 YOU. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU  
2 SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING  
3 BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU, YOU MAY BE SEATED.  
4 ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THIS IS A HEARING ON ANNEXATION OF  
5 TERRITORIES LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ROWLAND  
6 HEIGHTS, AVOCADO HEIGHTS, WEST CARSON, LAS NIETOS, EAST SAN  
7 GABRIEL, AND WILSONA TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT  
8 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT  
9 STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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11 **ARNEL DULAY:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS  
12 ARNEL DULAY. I AM A SENIOR PUBLIC ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT  
13 OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
14 ANNEXATIONS TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND  
15 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1 UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND THE  
16 LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUBDIVISIONS  
17 IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE  
18 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AVOCADO HEIGHTS, WEST  
19 CARSON, LOS NIETOS, EAST SAN GABRIEL AND WILSONA. IN MY  
20 OPINION, THESE SUBDIVISIONS WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE  
21 ANNEXATION AND THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED. AND THE PROPOSED  
22 ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO BENEFIT. WE ARE  
23 ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ACCEPT THE NEGOTIATED  
24 EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FOR THE NON-EXEMPT TAXING  
25 AGENCIES.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
3 BOARD, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE  
4 PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE  
5 ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND  
6 ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL TABLE THE ITEM  
9 PENDING THE TABULATION. NEXT ITEM?

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS IS THE  
12 HEARING ON LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROPOSED  
13 ASSESSMENT INCREASE IN COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, CARSON  
14 ZONE, FOR STREET LIGHTING PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013.  
15 THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS  
16 RECEIVED.

17

18 **ARNEL DULAY:** MY NAME IS ARNEL DULAY AND I'M SENIOR CIVIL  
19 ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR  
20 WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR  
21 FISCAL YEAR 2012-13 WITHIN LLA DISTRICT NUMBER 1, CARSON ZONE,  
22 AT A PROPOSED INCREASE RATE. IN MY OPINION, LLA DISTRICT  
23 NUMBER 1, CARSON ZONE, WILL BENEFIT BY THE SERVICES TO BE  
24 PERFORMED. IN MY OPINION, THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT  
25 WITHIN LLA DISTRICT NUMBER 1, CARSON ZONE, IS NECESSARY IN



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1 ORDER TO KEEP ALL THE STREETLIGHTS IN THE CARSON ZONE FULLY  
2 OPERATIONAL AND AS INCREASED WILL BE SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO  
3 BENEFIT. IN THE EVENT THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE CARSON ZONE  
4 RECEIVES A MAJORITY PROTEST, WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT THE  
5 BOARD IMPOSE THE ASSESSMENT AT THE EXISTING LEVEL FOR FISCAL  
6 YEAR 2012-13. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT WOULD  
7 BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING,  
8 DIRECT THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND CONTINUE THIS ITEM TO  
9 TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2012 FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY  
10 YOUR BOARD.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE'LL TABLE IT UNTIL  
13 TABULATION. OH, I'M SORRY. SO KNABE MOVES, I'LL SECOND, THE  
14 MATTER BE CONTINUED TO JULY 31ST FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
15 TABULATING THE VOTE.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THIS IS THE  
18 HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 HAZARDOUS  
19 VEGETATION, WEED ABATEMENT CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED TO OWNERS OF  
20 DESIGNATED PARCELS OF LAND. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT  
21 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THERE'S NO STAFF REPORT?

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? IF NOT,  
3 MOLINA MOVES. KNABE SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE  
4 ON ITEM NUMBER 3.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THIS IS THE HEARING TO  
7 INTRODUCE, WAIVE READING AND PLACE ON THE AGENDA FOR ADOPTION  
8 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 8  
9 CONSUMER PROTECTION AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS, AND TITLE 11  
10 HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE TO MAKE CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAWS AND  
11 REGULATIONS. AGAIN, THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, NO  
12 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED, BUT I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE  
13 PUBLIC SPEAKERS HERE TODAY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'LL CALL FOUR PEOPLE UP  
16 FIRST. ARNOLD SACHS, DAISY NUNEZ, ESTELLA CRUZ, AND ALEIDA  
17 DELACRUZ.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. YOU  
20 WANT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COUNTY CODE, MAKE IT  
21 MORE CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW. AND YOU WANT TO REPEAL CHAPTER  
22 11.36 AS A RESULT OF AB-300 THAT WENT INTO EFFECT IN JULY 1,  
23 2012. SO WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART, MY QUESTION? WHY  
24 DON'T YOU JUST DO YOUR METRO, PUT YOUR METRO HATS ON AND GO



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1 METRO! I'M REFERRING TO YOUR AGENDA FROM AUGUST 25, 2005 WHEN  
2 THE METRO BOARD, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH --  
3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS. STICK TO THE ITEM  
5 BEFORE US, OKAY?  
6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M POINTING OUT THAT WHEN YOU SAT ON THE METRO  
8 BOARD, YOU CREATED THIS AUTHORITY THAT WAS DIRECTLY IN  
9 CONTRAST TO STATE LAW, THAT WAS DIRECTLY IN CONTRAST TO ANY  
10 CODES AND ANY ABILITY TO GOVERN. AND THAT BOARD, THAT CREATION  
11 THAT YOU USED IN THE AGENDA FROM AUGUST 25, 2005, THE METRO  
12 GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY ENDED UP  
13 WITH PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE THAT WAS PAID  
14 FOR WITH PUBLIC FUNDS, SO MY QUESTION IS: WHY THE CHANGE OF  
15 HEART? WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN DO YOU WANT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH  
16 STATE LAW? WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN DO YOU WANT TO BE CONSISTENT?  
17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE, MR. CHAIRMAN.  
19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WITH ANYTHING LIKE THAT. YOU HAVE THE ABILITY IN  
21 METRO TO, WHAT'S THE WORD THAT WAS USED? MODIFY STATE LAW. WHY  
22 DON'T YOU JUST MODIFY STATE LAW? WHY DON'T YOU USE THAT OPTION  
23 HERE? STAND UP AND SAY "WE DON'T CARE. WE'RE JUST GOING TO  
24 MODIFY IT. WE'LL DO WHAT WE WANT TO DO. AND NO MATTER WHAT  
25 PROOF YOU HAVE, WHETHER IT'S COUNTY DOCUMENTATION, METRO



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1 DOCUMENTATION, ANY DOCUMENTATION, WE DON'T CARE BECAUSE WE'RE  
2 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND WE ANSWER TO NOBODY IN THE  
3 PUBLIC. WE ANSWER TO NOBODY IN THE PRIVATE. WE EVEN HAVE LEGAL  
4 COUNSEL. AND THEY'LL FOLLOW WHAT WE TELL THEM TO DO BECAUSE WE  
5 APPOINT THEM. SO THE FACT THAT YOU WANT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH  
6 STATE LAW? THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT WRITE COLUMNS IN  
7 THE NEWSPAPER? THAT'S NO FACT AT ALL.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DAISY NUNEZ?

10

11 **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** NO, MY NAME IS ALEIDA DELACRUZ.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUST WAIT ONE SECOND. IS DAISY  
14 NUNEZ HERE? NOT HERE? ESTELLA CRUZ? NOT HERE? OKAY. HANG ON,  
15 MISS DELACRUZ, IS J. CARMEN SOTELO HERE? COME ON DOWN. PEDRO  
16 RAMOS? OKAY. MISS DELACRUZ.

17

18 **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ALEIDA DELACRUZ, AND  
19 I'M REPRESENTING THE ASSOCIATION THE LONCHEROS, AS AN OWNER OF  
20 A LONCHERA, THE REASON FOR US BEING HERE IS THE INCREASE, AND  
21 WHO BROUGHT UP THIS INCREASE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? AND  
22 WE JUST WANT TO KNOW WHO BROUGHT UP THE INCREASE? SORRY.  
23 BECAUSE THERE WAS AN INCREASE DONE LAST YEAR FOR ANOTHER  
24 PERMIT OF 119 DOLLARS AND THAT WAS TO BRING MORE INSPECTORS  
25 OUT TO INSPECT OUR TRUCKS REGARDING THE GRADE, YET STILL ABOUT





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1 40 PERCENT OF OUR CATERING TRUCKS ARE STILL PENDING. SO WE  
2 JUST WANT TO KNOW.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR  
5 TESTIMONY?

6

7 **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU UNDERSTAND EXACTLY HOW IT WILL OPERATE?

12

13 **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT?

16

17 **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** WE WERE, TO MY UNDERSTANDING, THERE WAS AN  
18 INCREASE OF 125 DOLLARS TO THE EXISTING FEE THAT THERE WAS  
19 BEFORE?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL RIGHT NOW, AS I UNDERSTAND IT--

22

23 **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** IT WAS 258 AND IT'S GOING TO BE INCREASED TO  
24 383.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT'S ACROSS-THE-BOARD? YES OR NO? YES  
2    OR NO. YES OR NO?

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4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S GET SOMEBODY WHO CAN ANSWER.

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6    **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME JUST A SECOND.

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8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN WE GET HIM SO WE CAN HEAR HIM?

9

10   **SUP. MOLINA:** ZEV, COULD YOU LET ME FINISH? THANK YOU. WHAT I'M  
11   TRYING TO GET YOU TO UNDERSTAND AND BEFORE JOHN GOES ON, IT'S  
12   MY --

13

14   **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** SURE.

15

16   **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THIS WAS EXPLAINED TO  
17   YOU. THAT IT'S FOR THE REINSPECTION LIKE MOST OTHER- IF YOU  
18   GET A "B" OR A "C", YOU CAN KEEP YOUR "B/C", BUT IF YOU WANT  
19   AN "A", YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR A REINSPECTION.

20

21   **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** WE UNDERSTAND THAT.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU'RE OPPOSED TO THAT?

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1   **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** AND OUR CONCERN IS THAT MAYBE THE INSPECTOR  
2   WILL TRY TO DEDUCT SOME POINTS BECAUSE OF THIS NEW INCREASE.  
3   THAT'S THE CONCERN OF THE ASSOCIATION.

4

5   **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE CARING MORE ABOUT OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES.  
6   BUT I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND.

7

8   **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, MISS MOLINA,  
9   I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S REGARDING IF WE WANT A BETTER GRADE IS  
10   WHEN THE INCREASE WILL COME INTO EFFECT.

11

12   **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S THE SAME MECHANISM THAT SUPERVISOR  
13   ANTONOVICH HAS USED IN ALL THE RESTAURANT GRADING. IF A  
14   RESTAURANT GETS A "B" OR A "C", THEY'RE ENTITLED TO A  
15   REINSPECTION. THEY JUST HAVE TO PAY FOR IT.

16

17   **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** OKAY.

18

19   **SUP. MOLINA:** OTHERWISE, THEY CAN KEEP THEIR "B" OR "C". IT IS  
20   THE SAME PROCESS.

21

22   **SUP. KNABE:** UNTIL THE NEXT INSPECTION.

23

24   **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

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1   **ALEIDA DELACRUZ:** OKAY.

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3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JONATHAN, CAN YOU JUST DESCRIBE  
4   WHAT THIS ITEM IS? BECAUSE I'M NOT CLEAR.

5

6   **JOHN FRIEDMAN:** JOHN FRIEDMAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AS  
7   YOU KNOW, WE'VE ADOPTED THE LETTER GRADING PROGRAM FOR THE  
8   MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS. AND AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MENTIONED,  
9   THERE IS A REINSPECTION COMPONENT OF THE PROGRAM WHERE THE  
10   OPERATOR CAN REQUEST ANOTHER INSPECTION TO, IN ESSENCE, CHANGE  
11   THEIR -- IMPROVE THEIR GRADE. AS WITH THE FIXED FACILITY  
12   RESTAURANTS, THERE IS A FEE FOR THAT, WHICH IS 383 DOLLARS. WE  
13   HAVE HAD -- WHEN WE ADOPTED THE MOBILE FOOD PROGRAM, WE DIDN'T  
14   INCORPORATE THIS REINSPECTION FEE INTO IT AND WE HAVE BEEN  
15   CHARGING AN HOURLY RATE FOR THOSE OWNER-INITIATED INSPECTIONS,  
16   WHICH HAVE BEEN ROUGHLY WITHIN ABOUT EIGHT DOLLARS OF WHAT  
17   THIS CURRENT FEE IS. SO WE'RE PROPOSING IN THIS TO SIMPLY SET  
18   THE OWNER-INITIATED INSPECTION FEE IN THE MOBILE FOOD TRUCK.

19

20   **SUP. KNABE:** REINSPECTION.

21

22   **JOHN FRIEDMAN:** YES, REINSPECTION.

23

24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** REINSPECTION, OKAY. J. CARMEN  
25   SOTELO.



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2 **J. CARMEN SOTELO:** SI. BUENOS DIAS. (SPEAKING (SPANISH)

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4 **J. CARMEN SOTELO:** HI, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS J. CARMEN  
5 SOTELO, AND I'M HERE AS A BUSINESS OWNER AND I'M CONCERNED  
6 WITH THE INCREASED PROPOSITION THAT YOU GUYS ARE CONSIDERING  
7 RIGHT NOW AND I'M CONCERNED BASICALLY BECAUSE OF THE REVENUES  
8 THAT I HAVE BEEN HAVING AT THE END FOR THE MONTH ARE NOT  
9 ENOUGH TO TAKE MONEY HOME. I OWN 12 CATERING TRUCKS. AND  
10 THEY'RE ALL REGISTERED TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I  
11 CHARGE A MINIMUM AMOUNT EVERY MONTH SO THEY ALSO COULD TAKE  
12 SOME MONEY HOME AT THE END OF THE MONTH. IF THERE'S AN  
13 INCREASED AMOUNT WITH THIS PROPOSITION THAT YOU'RE MAKING, IT  
14 WILL BE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT THAT I HAVE TO PAY EVERY MONTH.  
15 AND FOR MYSELF IT'S GOING TO BE OVER 4,000 DOLLARS THAT I NEED  
16 TO PAY, AND THAT SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF MONEY COMING OUT OF MY  
17 POCKET. AND IT'S VERY DIFFICULT, AS WELL, TO INCREASE OUR OWN  
18 PRICE IN THE CATERING TRUCKS BECAUSE WE DON'T SELL -- MOST OF  
19 THE PEOPLE THAT WE SELL TO ARE PEOPLE WHO EARN MINIMUM WAGE,  
20 AND IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FOOD, SO  
21 IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT, AS WELL, IF WE GET TO INCREASE THE  
22 PRICES. IT'S GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT, AGAIN, IF WE ARE  
23 GOING TO BE SELLING TO A PERSON WHO EARNS THE MINIMUM WAGE,  
24 AND WE SELL A BURRITO FOR FOUR DOLLARS, IT'S GOING TO BE HARD  
25 TO INCREASE THAT PRICE TO 4.50 BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO BE



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1   AFFECTED, AS WELL, IN THEIR OWN COSTS. AND THAT'S WHY I'M  
2   ASKING YOU TO PLEASE TRY TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING ON THIS AND  
3   NOT TO RAISE THE MONEY OR THE INCREASE ON THE LICENSE BECAUSE  
4   IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN THE REVENUES FOR OUR OWN  
5   BUSINESS. I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME FOR LISTENING AND FOR YOUR  
6   UNDERSTANDING AND TO KNOW THAT WE'RE HERE TO WORK TO HAVE A  
7   DECENT LIVING, AND THAT WE WANT TO KEEP WORKING ON AN HONEST  
8   LEVEL AND TO JUST RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION. THANK YOU VERY  
9   MUCH.

10

11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YES? [APPLAUSE.]

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH) .

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15   **J. CARMEN SOTELO:** (REPLYING IN SPANISH) .

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17   **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPEAKING SPANISH)

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19   **J. CARMEN SOTELO:** (SPEAKING SPANISH) ,

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21   **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPEAKING SPANISH)

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23   **J. CARMEN SOTELO:** (SPEAKING SPANISH)

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN YOU TRANSLATE THAT? BECAUSE  
2   I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S SAYING.

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4   **SUP. MOLINA:** GO AHEAD.

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6   **TRANSLATOR:** YEAH, HE'S JUST CONCERNED, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS  
7   SAYING TO HIM HOW THE ACTUAL LAW WILL TAKE EFFECT.

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

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11   **TRANSLATOR:** BUT HE SAID HE'S CONCERNED, HE UNDERSTANDS THAT  
12   PAYING FOR REINSPECTION WILL BE A GOOD THING FOR HIM, BUT HIS  
13   MAIN CONCERN IS THAT THE INSPECTOR WILL COME IN TO THE  
14   CATERING TRUCK, AND HE WILL TAKE ABOUT HALF AN HOUR TO AN HOUR  
15   TO DO AN INSPECTION, AND THEN IT WILL DELAY HIS ROUTE THAT HE  
16   NEEDS TO GO TO THE OTHER POINTS, STOPS THAT HE HAS, SO HE'S  
17   BEEN LOSING MONEY BY HAVING THE INSPECTOR DOING THE INSPECTION  
18   DURING HIS ROUTE. SO HIS CONCERN IS THE DELAY OF TIME THAT  
19   IT'S GOING TO TAKE.

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21   **SUP. MOLINA:** HE'S EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN THAT HE NOW HAS TO GO  
22   THROUGH A SECOND REINSPECTION TO TAKE TIME.

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24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH, NOT TRANSLATED) .

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3    **J. CARMEN SOTELO:** (SPANISH, NOT TRANSLATED) .

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5    **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH, NOT TRANSLATED) . I JUST WANT TO MAKE  
6    SURE THEY UNDERSTAND CLEARLY WHAT THE LAW IS HE IS  
7    COMPLAINING, FIRST OF ALL, AND I APPRECIATE IT, THAT IT COSTS  
8    TOO MUCH MONEY FOR REINSPECTION. AND THEN HE IS ALSO CONCERNED  
9    THAT A REINSPECTION TAKES TOO MUCH TIME. SO CONSEQUENTLY, THEY  
10    WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE THIS OPTION AVAILABLE TO THEM. AND  
11    WHAT I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO HIM, THAT IT'S A VOLUNTARY  
12    OPTION; CORRECT, JOHN?

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14    **JOHN FRIEDMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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16    **SUP. MOLINA:** TOTALLY VOLUNTARY. AND SO HE DOESN'T HAVE TO TAKE  
17    ADVANTAGE OF IT. AND I'M NOT SO SURE THEY'RE UNDERSTANDING:  
18    BUT I THINK WE EXPLAINED IT AS CLEARLY AS WE CAN. GRACIAS.

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20    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. PEDRO RAMOS?

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22    **PEDRO RAMOS:** (SPEAKING SPANISH) ICE CREAM TRUCKS. (SPEAKING  
23    SPANISH) . I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE ICE CREAM VENDORS. AND I  
24    JUST -- I UNDERSTAND WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA JUST INFORMED TO



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1 US. I JUST NEED TO KNOW IF THE PRICE OF THE INSPECTION'S GOING  
2 TO INCREASE THIS YEAR.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ANSWER IS NO. (SPANISH), NOT TRANSLATED).

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6 **PEFRO RAMOS:** (SPANISH).

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT AN INCREASE OF FEES FOR THE REGULAR  
9 INSPECTION?

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11 **JOHN FRIEDMAN:** CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. IN FACT, A NUMBER OF  
12 MONTHS BACK, WE JUST LOWERED THE FEES FOR THE PACKAGED FOOD  
13 CARTS. THIS SOLELY RELATES TO THE INSPECTION AT THE DISCRETION  
14 OF THE OPERATOR FOR A REINSPECTION.

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16 **PEDRO RAMOS:** GRACIAS.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DID YOU ASK -- DID YOU SIGN  
19 UP?

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21 **DAISY NUNEZ:** THEY CALLED ME.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

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25 **DAISY NUNEZ:** DAISY NUNEZ.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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4 **DAISY NUNEZ:** WELL FIRST I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I THANK ALL  
5 OF YOU FOR LISTENING. MY MAIN POINT HERE IS THAT BEFORE, THEY  
6 TOOK US OFF OF CERTAIN STREETS SO WE COULDN'T, YOU KNOW, PARK  
7 THERE, RIGHT? AND I KNOW THAT TODAY IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT, BUT  
8 WITH THOSE LAWS, OUR INCOME HAS GREATLY LOWERED. MY FATHER  
9 OWNS A LUNCH TRUCK. AND I'M AFFECTED BY IT. AND WITH THEM  
10 MOVING US FROM CERTAIN STREETS, OUR INCOME HAS LOWERED. AND  
11 FOR THEM TO BE, LIKE, MISS MOLINA SAID, SHE SAID THAT THE  
12 FIRST INSPECTION IS WHERE YOU HAVE TO GO TO A COMPANY OR DO  
13 THEY COME TO YOU? LIKE DO THEY SURPRISE YOU? BECAUSE I'M  
14 PRETTY SURE THAT THEY SURPRISE YOU WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR  
15 STOPS. RIGHT. SO THAT IS ALREADY LIKE THEY SAID. THEY TAKE  
16 ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY DON'T GIVE WARNING SO YOU CAN CLEAN UP. NO,  
19 WE SURPRISE YOU.

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21 **DAISY NUNEZ:** NO, WE HAVE A VERY CLEAN TRUCK. THAT'S NOT A  
22 PROBLEM.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YES. WE CAN SHOW UP AT ANY TIME.

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1   **DAISY NUNEZ:** OKAY, RIGHT. FOR THE FIRST INSPECTION, RIGHT. SO  
2   IF WE ALREADY HAVE A TIMED ROUTE, HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE --  
3   SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO PAY COOKS. HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE THE  
4   TIME FOR YOUR INSPECTORS TO COME HERE? SOMETIMES THEY DO THEIR  
5   JOB, OTHER TIMES THEY DON'T. SOMETIMES THEY COME IN AND LOOK  
6   AT EVERYTHING, OKAY, EVERYTHING'S FINE. THEY ACTUALLY DO THEIR  
7   JOB. OTHER TIMES THEY JUST COME IN AND THEY LOOK AND THEY'RE  
8   DONE. WE WANT A FAIR INSPECTION. AND I DON'T THINK THAT THIS  
9   IS FAIR, YOU KNOW. IF THEY JUST COME IN AND THEY LOOK AND THEY  
10   SEE THAT IT'S A LITTLE BIT, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT TO THEIR TASTE,  
11   THEY'RE GOING TO SAY "OKAY, HERE'S A 'C'. AND YOU HAVE TO DO  
12   IT AGAIN BECAUSE I SAY SO." I DON'T THINK THAT'S FAIR. IF  
13   THEY'RE GOING TO GRADE US LIKE THAT AND THEY'RE GOING TO DO AN  
14   INCREASE ON THE SECOND INSPECTION, THEN I THINK THEY SHOULD  
15   TAKE THEIR TIME AND DO THEIR JOB.

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17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU MADE YOUR POINT.  
18   IT'S A GOOD POINT. THANK YOU. NO ONE ELSE WISHING TO BE HEARD  
19   ON THIS ITEM? THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 4. MOLINA MOVES. ANTONOVICH  
20   SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU.

21

22   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC  
23   HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL, LATER IN THE MEETING, HAVE TO COME  
24   BACK TO ITEM NUMBER 1.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO  
2   HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON MULTIPLE ITEMS. I WANT TO POINT OUT  
3   THAT A COUPLE OF THEM ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 15. WE WILL  
4   HAVE A SEPARATE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEM 15 SINCE IT'S A  
5   DISCUSSION ITEM. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, DR. CLAVREUL HAS ASKED  
6   TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 12, 14 AND 16-C. ARNOLD SACHS HAS ASKED TO  
7   BE HEARD ON ITEM 1-D, 4, 6, 8, 13 AND 16-A. PATRICIA CAMPOS  
8   ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NUMBER 8. AND ERIC PREVEN HAS ASKED  
9   TO BE HEARD ON ITEM S-1, 1-D, 6, 8, 13 AND 16-C. S-1 IS NOT  
10   BEFORE US YET, SO WE'LL CALL MR. PREVEN TO BE HEARD SEPARATELY  
11   ON ITEM S-1, SINCE IT'S AN 11 O'CLOCK SET ITEM, WHICH IS ALSO  
12   BEING CONTINUED, IS THAT CORRECT?

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14   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FOR TWO WEEKS. SO I'LL LEAVE IT UP  
17   TO MR. PREVEN IF HE WANTS TO SPEAK TO THIS THIS WEEK OR WAIT  
18   TILL THE TWO WEEKS. BUT DR. CLAVREUL?

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20   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. IT'S NOT A GOOD MORNING, BUT GOOD  
21   MORNING, ANYWAY. THIS IS DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. IT'S  
22   EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO BE ELOQUENT WHEN YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES  
23   TO SPEAK ON FOUR ITEMS, BUT I WILL ATTEMPT TO DO IT. ON ITEM  
24   13, I'M NOT A FAN OF M.I.C.R.A. I THINK HE HAS DONE A LOT OF  
25   GOOD THINGS, BUT WHAT'S HAPPENED WITH THAT PROVISION IS THAT



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1 PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT WEALTHY CANNOT FIND AN ATTORNEY, EVER, TO  
2 TAKE THEIR CASE BECAUSE OF THE LIMIT OF 250,000 DOLLARS. SO I  
3 THINK IT SHOULD BE ALSO -- WE SHOULD FIND A WAY WHERE PEOPLE  
4 WHO ARE NOT WITH MONEY CAN ALSO AFFORD AN ATTORNEY AND CANNOT  
5 UNDER M.I.C.R.A. BECAUSE ANY ATTORNEY WILL NOT TAKE THE CASE,  
6 I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. ON ITEM 14, ABOUT THE  
7 ORDINANCE ABOUT THE HOSPITAL COMMISSION, I THINK THAT EIGHT  
8 TIMES A YEAR IS A BARELY MINIMUM. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM  
9 MORE ACTIVE. AND I WOULD LIKE FOR THEM TO MEET WITH A QUORUM,  
10 SOME ACTION TO BE TAKEN. I ALSO DON'T LIKE TO SEE THE S.E.I.U.  
11 BE IN A POSITION TO BE A MEMBER OF THAT COMMISSION. I ALREADY  
12 HAVE EXPRESSED THAT BEFORE. ON ITEM 15, ABOUT THE SAFER SEX IN  
13 THE PORN INDUSTRY --

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL, IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK  
16 SEPARATELY ON 15, I'LL CALL YOU BACK UP OR IF YOU WANT TO DO  
17 IT NOW.

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19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WILL APPRECIATE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL CALL YOU WHEN WE HAVE IT.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ON 16-C, YOU KNOW THE VOTERS VOTED  
24 WITH A MAJORITY OF 63 PERCENT TO HAVE YOUR TERM LIMIT, YOU,  
25 SUPERVISOR, HAVE A TERM LIMIT OF THREE, WHICH IS HIGHLY





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1 SUFFICIENT. I THINK TO ADD TWO MORE TERMS IS ASININE. AND THE  
2 REASON THE VOTED LAST TIME ON THREE IS BECAUSE WE WANTED TO  
3 MAKE YOU ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT YOU ARE DOING. AND THE WAY WE  
4 ARE TREATED RIGHT NOW AND THE WAY THE PUBLIC DON'T HAVE ANY  
5 WAY OF REALLY BE ALLOWED TO TESTIFY ON TIME AND ON SUBJECTS, I  
6 THINK TO LIMIT YOU TO THREE TERM IS THE MAXIMUM YOU SHOULD  
7 SERVE. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD  
12 SACHS. ITEM 1-D I HELD CONCERNS THE COMMISSION. YOU WANT TO  
13 ADOPT A NEW MODEL. SO I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD CONSIDER SOME  
14 OTHER MODELS TO ADOPT. ONE WOULD BE GET THE MONEY FIRST. HOW  
15 ABOUT EIGHT MORE YEARS? HOW ABOUT WE'RE STEALING YOUR MONEY?  
16 HOW ABOUT O.M.G.? HOW ABOUT GO METRO? AND, FINALLY, HOW ABOUT  
17 JUST B.F.D.? I HELD ITEM NUMBER 6. YOU WANT TO IMPLEMENT COST  
18 SAVINGS PROPOSAL TO FUND THE COLLABORATIVE CARE INITIATIVE.  
19 YOU WANT TO REVIEW THE CURRENT YEAR EXPENSES TO ALLOCATE MORE  
20 MONEY INTO PROGRAM BUDGET FOR COMING FISCAL YEARS. YOU'RE  
21 STATING YOUR FISCAL YEAR YOUR D.C.D. BUDGET WAS 186 MILLION  
22 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR '10-'11. BUT THIS IS FISCAL YEAR '12-'13.  
23 AND SO WE HAVE NO BUDGET FOR '12-'13. WHAT HAPPENED IN '11-  
24 '12? AND THE FACT THAT YOU WANT TO REVIEW THE CURRENT YEAR'S  
25 EXPENSES IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 LOOK AT THOSE EXPENSES. AND I'LL EXPAND ON THAT IN MY PUBLIC  
2 COMMENT. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 8 BECAUSE YOU'RE ASKING THE  
3 UNIVERSE OF INMATES PROGRAMS. SO I WAS WONDERING WHAT ARE THE  
4 UNIVERSES WE COULD LOOK INTO? AND I WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF A  
5 PROGRAM THAT USED TO BE ON TV BACK IN THE EARLY '60S, LATE  
6 '60S CALLED "OUTER LIMITS." AND THEY USED TO START THAT  
7 PROGRAM OFF BY SAYING "DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL." AND I THINK WE  
8 FOUND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED IF YOU DO TOUCH THAT DIAL, YOU MIGHT  
9 END UP AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNIVERSE, WHICH IS REALLY  
10 SCARY. I HELD ITEM 16-A, THE MENTAL HEALTHCARE FOR INMATES,  
11 AND IT'S, YOU KNOW, THAT'S BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE.  
12 YOU CAN'T GET THE STATE TO TAKE CARE OF THE MENTALLY ILL  
13 BECAUSE THEY'RE CLOSING ALL -- AND THEY'RE CUTTING SERVICES  
14 FOR PROGRAMS. AND THEY END UP INCARCERATED. AND IT'S KIND OF  
15 LIKE HOW THE COUNTY IN ITS WISDOM CUT CLINICS, FORCING PEOPLE  
16 TO GO TO EMERGENCY ROOMS WHERE THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED ARE  
17 MORE EXPENSIVE. SO PEOPLE WHO NEED MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL  
18 AGENCIES, MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES TO ASSIST THEM FIND THAT  
19 THEY'RE CLOSED, THEN THEY END UP INCARCERATED WHERE IT'S EVEN  
20 MORE EXPENSIVE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. PREVEN?  
23 HANG ON, IS PATRICIA CAMPOS HERE? ALL RIGHT. MR. PREVEN, GO  
24 AHEAD.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** SHOULD I TAKE HER TIME?

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3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

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5   **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
6   RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I'D LIKE TO START WITH 1-D, WHICH  
7   IS AN ITEM THAT IS ACTUALLY PROPOSING TWO NEW SEALS WHICH ARE  
8   QUITE ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS THAT I LEARNED ARE FROM 1999 WHEN WE  
9   HIRED A CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE SUCH ART. HER NAME IS JULIE  
10   USHIDA-- ISHIDA. I THINK IT'S VERY EXCITING THAT THEY'RE USING  
11   THIS ART. IT KIND OF HAS A LOCAL URBAN FEELING TO IT. THAT  
12   SAID FROM LAST WEEK, GLORIA MOLINA, I WOULD ASK HER TO PAY  
13   ATTENTION DURING THIS ONE BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY DIRECTED SOME  
14   INQUIRIES TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION WHY WE WOULD  
15   FIRE AN ARCHITECT THAT DELIVERED A DESIGN AFTER SPENDING  
16   292,000 ON A COMMUNITY CENTER. OBVIOUSLY THAT'S NOT IN OUR  
17   INTEREST. OBVIOUSLY THAT WAS A MISTAKE. AND WE HEARD SOMEBODY  
18   COMPLAINED TO THE DISTRICT. BUT THERE WERE SEVERAL PUBLIC  
19   VETTINGS AND THERE WERE NO COMPLAINTS REGISTERED OR PUBLISHED.  
20   SO IF SUPERVISOR MOLINA IN HER DISTRICT WHO COMPLAINED AND  
21   WHY? BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF COULD COMPLAINING THAT GO ON  
22   HERE BUT RARELY TO PROJECTS GET DERAILED. SO WE'D LIKE TO KNOW  
23   THE ANSWER TO THAT. ITEM NUMBER 6 IS -- AND I WOULD SUPPORT  
24   THIS -- IT'S SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT  
25   OF HEALTH SERVICES COLLABORATE WITH THE SHERIFF ABOUT WAYS TO



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1 BETTER LOOK AT OUR HEALTHCARE FOR INMATES. AND WE SHOULD BE  
2 CAUTIOUS AS WE DO THIS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL TO MOVE INMATES 200  
3 OR 150 MILES UP INTO OTHER COUNTIES BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO  
4 CAUSE A BIG PROBLEM THERE. AND ITEM NUMBER 8 IS SUPERVISOR  
5 YAROSLAVSKY, AGAIN UNDER THE CATEGORY OF JAILS, IS ASKING BILL  
6 FUJIOKA AND THE SHERIFF TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO, BELIEVE IT  
7 OR NOT, TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, WHICH OF  
8 COURSE IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA, BUT I JUST WANT TO DIRECT YOU TO  
9 THE YEAR, IT'S 2012. SHERIFF BACA WAS ELECTED IN 1998 IF I'M  
10 NOT WRONG ON THE IDEA THAT HE WAS GOING TO CLEAN UP THIS  
11 PROBLEM. NOW SEEMS LIKE A VERY LATE TIME TO BE BRINGING THAT  
12 UP. AND SINCE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF TIMING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH  
13 HAS WEIGHED IN ON THIS IDEA OF TERM LIMITS. HE WOULD LIKE TO  
14 EXTEND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS BOARD TO CONTINUE TO SERVE.  
15 AND WE KNOW IT'S BECAUSE HE FEELS AND HE'S ASKED BILL FUJIOKA  
16 TO REFRESH OUR MEMORY AS TO WHAT A FISCALLY WELL-RUN OPERATION  
17 THIS IS, AND THAT'S WHY AS STOCKTON AND MANY OTHER CITIES ARE  
18 COLLAPSING AROUND US, HE SEES THE NOTION OF GOOD LEADERSHIP AS  
19 BEING KEY. NOW, UNFORTUNATELY, THE ARGUMENT GOES, YOU KNOW,  
20 YOU DON'T WANT A NEW GUY UP IN THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, YOU  
21 WANT SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS WHERE THE BODIES ARE BURIED. THE  
22 PROBLEM IS WE DON'T WANT BURIED BODIES. WE WANT A VISIBLE,  
23 TRANSPARENT PROCESS. AND WE THINK THAT TERM LIMITS DOES MAKE  
24 SENSE FOR THIS BOARD. WE THINK THAT THE THREE YEARS WHICH WAS  
25 VOTED IN 2002 -- I MEAN THE THREE TERMS WAS MORE THAN



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1 APPROPRIATE. AND TO GO DOWN THIS ROAD CREATES A LOT OF NOISE  
2 WHERE HE CAN TRUMPET HOW GREAT THINGS ARE HERE AT THE COUNTY  
3 WHEN IN FACT WE HAVE A STRING, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, OF  
4 SCANDALS IN THIS COUNTY. AND I CAN LIST THEM, BUT WHAT'S THE  
5 POINT, REALLY? THE D.C.F.S.? THE SHERIFF'S PURCHASING  
6 DIVISION, WHICH LEADS ME TO ITEM NUMBER S-1. SHALL I ADDRESS  
7 S-1 NOW? IT IS A SEPARATE ITEM.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU'D LIKE.

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL GO VERY QUICKLY S-1 LOOKS AT OUR JAIL  
12 PROGRAM. MERRICK BOBB, WHO'S BEEN REPORTING FOR ALMOST 20  
13 YEARS --

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I GAVE HIM EXTRA TIME.

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17 **ERIC PREVIN:** LET ME JUST CONTINUE, YEAH. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS  
18 THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY MERRICK BOBB, BY THE A.C.L.U. AND BY  
19 MANY OTHERS HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY, IN FACT, HEADED. SHERIFF BACA  
20 ON FRIDAY IS GOING TO ADDRESS THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL  
21 VIOLENCE, WHICH IS THE PRO BONO GROUP THAT YOU SET UP TO, PRO  
22 BONO AND IT COSTS US OF HALF A MILLION DOLLARS, BUT TO HELP US  
23 DEAL WITH THE CRISIS IN THE JAIL AND HE'S GOING TO DO SO WITH  
24 PAUL TANAKA ON FRIDAY MORNING AT 9:30. SO I THINK THOSE  
25 SUPERVISORS WHO CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE SHOULD COME DOWNSTAIRS



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1 AND PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT THE SHERIFF HAS TO SAY. WHAT I HAVE  
2 TO SAY IS THAT OFFICER-WORN VIDEO CAMERAS AS YOU'VE HEARD ME  
3 SAY IN THE PAST ARE GREAT. AND WE HAVE BEEN TESTING THEM FOR  
4 APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS. BE DONE IN AUGUST. BUT I'VE ASKED ON  
5 NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, AND COMMANDER GUYAVICH AND COMMANDER \_\_\_\_\_  
6 ANTONY HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED IN MONTHS, FRANKLY. WHAT CAMERAS  
7 ARE WE TESTING ? INITIALLY I WAS TOLD THEY WERE BEING LOANED  
8 TO US. NOW OBVIOUSLY WE MUST HAVE PURCHASED. THERE'S THREE  
9 SEPARATE TYPES I READ IN THE REPORT ON S-1 TODAY. THE QUESTION  
10 IS WE HAVE A SCANDAL IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN IN OUR PURCHASING  
11 DEPARTMENT OF THE SHERIFFS. IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE RUBBER  
12 STAMPED BY WENDY WATANABE WHO IS TAKING A LOOK. IT WILL BE  
13 PUBLISHED IN AUGUST. THERE ARE TWO. ONE AS YOU RECALL, SIR,  
14 WAS A DEEPER LOOK AT THE PURCHASING PROBLEMS IN THE AERO  
15 DIVISION AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE QUICKLY ADJUSTED HIS CHAIR  
16 AND SAID LET'S DO ONE OF THE MARITIME DIVISION, TOO. THAT DID  
17 NOT STOP US FROM TWO WEEKS AGO FROM APPROVING A 265,000 DOLLAR  
18 SONAR PLATFORM VESSEL THAT, FRANKLY, DIDN'T PASS THE MUSTER OF  
19 THIS COUNTY RESIDENT. IT MADE ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. IT SEEMED  
20 LIKE IT WOULD BE TO GO IN AFTER SOMEBODY WENT OFF A CLIFF,  
21 THEY WOULD LOWER THAT PLATFORM VESSEL TO THAT DIFFICULT SPOT  
22 AND THAT WOULD SAVE DIVERS THE DIFFICULTY -- IT MAY D NO SENSE  
23 TO ME. THEN I LOOKED DEEPER AND OF COURSE JANUARY 17TH, ITEM  
24 32 WAS A THREE MILLION DOLLAR, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT, PLATFORM  
25 VESSEL THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE THE SAME ONE IT'S ALMOST



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1 IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW. HERE'S THE THING. TRANSPARENCY IS  
2 CRITICAL, OKAY? AND WHEN WE ASK FOR THINGS LIKE, HEY, GLORIA,  
3 WHY ARE WE CANCELING A COOL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
4 THAT'S NET ZERO ENERGY? OR WHEN WE SAY, SHERIFF, WHO ARE WE  
5 BUYING CAMERAS FROM AND FROM WHOM? AND WHICH ONES? AND I  
6 CERTAINLY HOPE THEY'RE NOT A GOUGE OR OVERPRICED LIKE MANY OF  
7 THE OTHER THINGS. WE'VE HEARD ABOUT 130 DOLLAR FLASHLIGHTS. WE  
8 WANT, AND WHILE WE'RE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THAT SAME  
9 DIVISION, WE NEED TO KNOW THAT OUR VOICES ARE HEARD. WE COME  
10 DOWN HERE, SOME OF US, ON A WEEKLY BASIS, SOME OF US COME LESS  
11 FREQUENTLY BUT WE WANT TO KNOW THAT THESE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
12 WHO HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR A VERY LONG TIME ARE NOT JUST  
13 GIVING US LIP SERVICE, ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO RESPOND. A MINOR  
14 CONGRATULATIONS NOTE IS IN ORDER FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
15 COMMISSION WHO ACTUALLY DID RESPOND WHEN I ASKED AND SAID I  
16 THINK YOU NEED TO TALK TO THE FIRST DISTRICT BECAUSE, FRANKLY,  
17 THEY COULDN'T PRODUCE A CREDIBLE REASON WHY WE CANCELED THAT  
18 SAN ANGELO COMMUNITY CENTER. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WHO  
19 FREQUENTLY LIKES TO TELL PEOPLE TO SHUT UP INCLUDING MR.  
20 YAROSLAVSKY, MAYBE SHE WOULD LIKE TO --

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME. I DID NOT. I ASKED HIM IF I COULD  
23 SPEAK. I'D LIKE YOU TO SHUT UP, OKAY? I ASKED HIM IF I COULD  
24 SPEAK.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RESPOND.

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3   **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT YOU TO QUIT ACCUSING ME OF THINGS I DID  
4   NOT DO.

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6   **ERIC PREVEN:** YOUR BEHAVIOR SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

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8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, YOU ADDRESS THE CHAIR,  
9   NOT ANYBODY ELSE. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME IS  
10   UP. MISS CAMPOS? HANG ON. YOUR MIC ISN'T ON.

11

12   **PATRICIA CAMPOS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PATRICIA CAMPOS, AND  
13   I JUST WANTED TO GIVE MY OPINION TO AN ALTERNATIVE TO  
14   INCARCERATION. I THINK THEY SHOULD ALSO ALLOW ELECTRONIC  
15   MONITORING TO FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS. IF THEY COULD AFFORD TO  
16   PAY IT, I THINK THEY SHOULD GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE  
17   IT. IT'S COSTING THE COUNTY MORE TO HAVE THEM IN THERE, TO BE  
18   HOUSING THEM AND FEEDING THEM THAN TO HAVE THEM PAY FOR THEIR  
19   OWN ELECTRONIC MONITORING. IF THEY HAVE A JOB OUT THERE THAT'S  
20   WAITING FOR THEM, WHY NOT MAKE THAT A CHOICE? I MEAN, OR AN  
21   OPTION, NOT A CHOICE, BUT AN OPTION. AND I THINK THAT WE  
22   SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE A.B.109 INMATES TO HAVE THAT CHOICE OF  
23   THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MISS  
2   CAMPOS. YEAH. ARNOLD SACHS? S-1? HUH? OKAY. THANK YOU. SO WE  
3   HAVE THE CONTINUANCE, ITEM NUMBER S-1 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR  
4   TWO WEEKS?

5

6   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE  
7   IT TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2012. S-1?

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE SHERIFF'S PRESENTATION?  
10   (DISCUSSION OFF MIC). ALL RIGHT, YEAH. ALL RIGHT. SO WHAT'S  
11   THE DATE?

12

13   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO SEPTEMBER 11TH.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO OBJECTION.

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17   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THERE'S A FEW ITEMS BEFORE YOU.

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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21   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 1-D, 13, 14 AND 16-A?

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES.

24   I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE ITEMS.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN IF WE COULD GO BACK TO AGENDA ITEM  
2 NUMBER 1, WHICH WAS THE BALLOT TABULATION?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER  
7 TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO  
8 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED LEVYING OF ANNUAL  
9 ASSESSMENTS FOR TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES L010-2007-  
10 L115-2003 TRACT NUMBER 67784, TRACT NUMBER 66664, AND L025-9A  
11 TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY  
12 LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE. AFTER TABULATING  
13 THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT A MAJORITY  
14 PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED LEVYING OF ANNUAL  
15 ASSESSMENTS WITH L-021-2011 AND TRACT NUMBER 51864 TO COUNTY  
16 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING  
17 DISTRICT LLA-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE  
18 APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION APPROVING  
19 THE ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS IN THE JOINT  
20 RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX  
21 REVENUES RESULTING FROM THE ANNEXATION OF TENTATIVE  
22 SUBDIVISION TERRITORY L010-2007, L115-2003, TRACT NUMBER  
23 67784, TRACT NUMBER 66664, AND L025-9A AND TO TERMINATE THE  
24 PROCEEDINGS FOR L021-2011 AND TRACT NUMBER 51864 AND REFER  
25 BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. SO THERE'S A PORTION



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1 THAT YOU ARE APPROVING AND A PORTION THAT IS BEING REFERRED  
2 BACK.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE WILL MOVE --  
5 SHOULD WE MOVE THEM EACH SEPARATELY?

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I BELIEVE YOU COULD TAKE IT UP AS ONE  
8 MOTION.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF  
11 THE BOARD SECRETARY. KNABE MOVES THAT. ANTONOVICH SECONDS.  
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE UP  
17 FIRST WITH ADJOURNING MOTIONS. ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING? ALL  
18 RIGHT. I'M NEXT. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
19 OF SALLY RIDE, FIRST AMERICAN ASTRONAUT, FEMALE ASTRONAUT AND  
20 THE YOUNGEST AMERICAN TO TRAVEL INTO SPACE WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
21 THE AGE OF 61. SHE WAS BORN IN ENCINO. HER FATHER TAUGHT  
22 POLITICAL SCIENCE AT SANTA MONICA COLLEGE. AND HER MOTHER WAS  
23 A VOLUNTEER COUNSELOR AT A WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. SHE  
24 ATTENDED WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL. THEN AN ALL GIRL'S PREP SCHOOL  
25 AND EXCELLED IN MATH, SCIENCE AND ATHLETICS, PARTICULARLY



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1 TENNIS. AFTER BRIEFLY ATTENDING SWARTHMORE AND U.C.L.A., SHE  
2 ENROLLED IN STANFORD TO PURSUE STUDIES IN PHYSICS,  
3 ASTROPHYSICS AND ENGLISH. SHE APPLIED FOR NASA'S ASTRONAUTICS  
4 TRAINING PROGRAM WHILE STILL A STUDENT. A VETERAN OF TWO  
5 FLIGHTS ON THE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER IN 1983 AND '84. SHE SERVED  
6 ON THE PANEL THAT LATER INVESTIGATED THE CHALLENGER EXPLOSION  
7 IN 1986 AND THE COLUMBIA CRASH IN 2003. AFTER RETIRING FROM  
8 NASA IN 1987 SHE BECAME A SCIENCE FELLOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
9 CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO AND LATER ESTABLISHED HER OWN COMPANY,  
10 SALLY RIDE SCIENCE, DEDICATED TO PROMOTING MATH AND SCIENCE  
11 EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GIRLS, WHO HAD  
12 TRADITIONALLY BEEN DISCOURAGED FROM PURSUING SUCH PROGRAMS.  
13 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARTNER OF 27 YEARS. TAM O'SHAUGHNESSY  
14 WHO ALSO SERVES AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF HER COMPANY. HER  
15 MOTHER JOYCE AND HER SISTER, THE REVEREND KAREN SCOTT, A  
16 PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER. ALL MEMBERS. FRANK PIERSON, A VETERAN  
17 HOLLYWOOD SCREEN WRITER AND LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT  
18 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. HIS NOTABLE WRITING CREDITS  
19 INCLUDE "CAT BALLOU," "COOL HAND LUKE," AND "DOG DAY  
20 AFTERNOON." AND HE WROTE AND DIRECTED A REMAKE OF "A STAR IS  
21 BORN" AND "KING OF THE GYPSIES" AMONG DOZENS OF OTHER FILMS  
22 AND CREDITS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE HELENE, HIS CHILDREN  
23 MICHAEL AND EVE AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. AND THEN I'D LIKE TO  
24 ASK THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RICARDO ZIMORA AND  
25 RAMON LOPEZ, TWO CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WHO WERE



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1 RECENTLY STRUCK AND KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT CAUSED BY TWO  
2 SUSPECTED DRUNK DRIVERS WHILE THEY WERE ENGAGED IN CALTRANS  
3 RE-PAVING WORK ON THE 405 FREEWAY OVER THE WEEKEND. ZAMORA WAS  
4 58 YEARS OLD AND WAS A RESIDENT OF WINCHESTER IN RIVERSIDE  
5 COUNTY WHILE LOPE, 56 YEARS OLD WAS A RESIDENT OF CHINO HILLS  
6 IN SAN BERNADINO COUNTY. LOPEZ IS SURVIVED BY DAUGHTER MAUREEN  
7 AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. ZAMORA IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS  
8 FAMILY MEMBERS. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
9 ORDERED. CAN WE TAKE UP ITEM 8? I THINK MR. ANTONOVICH WAS  
10 HOLDING IT. PARDON? NO, 8. WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, WE HAVE  
11 PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THIS. HANNA DERSHOWITZ?  
12 IS COMMANDER YIM HERE? OKAY. SO HE'LL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MISS  
13 MISS DERSHOWITZ SPEAKS.

14

15 **HANNA DERSHOWITZ:** GOOD MORNING MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
16 BOARD. MY NAME IS HANNA DERSHOWITZ. I'M THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
17 AND DRUG POLICY REFORM ADVOCATE FOR THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN  
18 CALIFORNIA. THIS MOTION IS IMPORTANT IN THAT IT RECOGNIZES THE  
19 CRITICAL ROLE OF ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION IN PREVENTING  
20 OVERCROWDING IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM AND ALSO DELIVERING MAXIMUM --  
21 OPTIMUM PUBLIC SAFETY RESULTS. THE KINDS OF ALTERNATIVES THAT  
22 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT ARE DEMONSTRABLY EFFECTIVE AND COST  
23 EFFICIENT THAT THE BOARD IS ASKING TO HEAR ABOUT FROM THE  
24 REPORTS ABOUT -- INCLUDE PRETRIAL RELEASE BASED ON VALIDATED  
25 RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS. COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WITH OR WITHOUT



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1 MONITORING, AND OTHER REHABILITATION SERVICES THAT DELIVER  
2 BETTER RESULTS AND IMPROVE THE CAPACITY FOR MINIMIZING  
3 RECIDIVISM. SO THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUST ASKS  
4 THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER VERY CAREFULLY ALL OF THESE  
5 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, ESPECIALLY BEFORE CONSIDERING  
6 ANY OTHER KINDS OF ALTERNATIVES, EXCUSE ME, OTHER KINDS OF  
7 MEASURES THAT WOULD EITHER ADD BEDS OR SHIFT FOLKS TO BEDS IN  
8 OTHER COUNTIES AND JUST DULY CONSIDER THE VERY IMPORTANT  
9 RECOMMENDATIONS BOTH IN THE DR. JIM AUSTIN REPORT THAT  
10 DEMONSTRATE A ROAD MAP TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE REDUCTION OF THE  
11 POPULATION WITHOUT RISKING PUBLIC SAFETY AND LOOK AT ALL THE  
12 ALTERNATIVES BEFORE CONSIDERING OTHER DRASTIC MEASURES, THANK  
13 YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. MR.  
16 ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD SOMEBODY OPEN THE GATE?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SHOULD BE ABLE TO CLEAR THAT WALL.  
21 [LAUGHTER.] IT'S A TEST. GOOD MORNING.

22

23 **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** GOOD MORNING.

24





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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** QUESTION I HAVE IS THAT IS THIS GOING TO  
2   APPLY TO N3 S'S RE-ALIGNMENT INMATES, THEN IT SHOULD BE TIED  
3   TO A.B.109 FUNDING AND NOT THE GENERAL FUND?

4

5   **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** THAT'S WHAT THE PLAN IS, SUPERVISOR. THE N3  
6   POPULATION, ONCE WE FORMULATE THE PLAN AND COME BEFORE THE  
7   BOARD FOR YOUR REVIEW AND APPROVAL, THE N3'S WILL BE THE  
8   TARGET POPULATION.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IS THIS TO INSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BE  
11   SERVING TIME IN JAIL OR A PORTION OF AN INMATE'S JAIL  
12   SENTENCE?

13

14   **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** THAT'S CORRECT.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S A PORTION?

17

18   **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** A PORTION. WHAT WE PLAN ON DOING IS STARTING  
19   AT A POINT OF A THIRD TO A HALF OF THEIR SENTENCE, BASED ON  
20   GOOD BEHAVIOR, AND THAT WOULD BE THE TARGET GROUP THAT WE  
21   WOULD BE LOOKING AT.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THEIR SENTENCE ARE YOU  
24   ANTICIPATING?

25



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1 **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** THIRTY-THREE TO FIFTY PERCENT BASED UPON THE  
2 SUCCESSES THAT WE ANTICIPATE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT HAPPENS IF AN INMATE WALKS AWAY FROM  
5 THE FACILITY OR REFUSES TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM?

6

7 **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** WE HAVE A VERY EFFECTIVE ABSCONDER TEAM.  
8 LIEUTENANT \_\_\_\_\_, I BELIEVE HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE BOARD  
9 BEFORE HE WOULD BE TASKED WITH COLLECTING THE INMATES.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

12

13 **SUP KNABE:** WOULD THESE INMATES BE PLACED IN THE REHABILITATIVE  
14 PROGRAM EITHER MID-SENTENCE OR POST-SENTENCE WHEN THEY'RE ON  
15 PAROLE?

16

17 **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** THIS IS DURING THEIR SENTENCE. IT WOULD BE  
18 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, SOBER LIVING. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY THE  
19 PROGRAM COMPONENT OF IT, SUPERVISOR.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WOULD THERE BE SECURITY AT THESE REHABILITATION  
22 SITES?

23

24 **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** THEY WOULD BE IN A SECURE FACILITY, BUT I  
25 DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S PROGRAMS OUT THERE THAT WOULD ACTUALLY



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1 STOP THE MAN OR WOMAN FROM LEAVING. WE DO PLAN ON PUTTING THEM  
2 ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING AS AN ADDITIONAL STEP OF SUPERVISION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** AND HOW DO YOU PROCEED ON PERMITTING AS IT RELATES  
5 TO AN INCORPORATED CITY VERSUS AN UNINCORPORATED AREA?

6

7 **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T --

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU'RE WITHIN THE CITY  
10 BOUNDARIES, WE WOULD NEED THE CITY'S APPROVAL TO DO THAT? IN  
11 ONE OF OUR 88 CITIES, YOU WANT TO CITE SOME FACILITY WITHIN  
12 THE BOUNDARIES OF THAT CITY. WOULD THE CITY HAVE TO BE ON  
13 BOARD?

14

15 **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** I GUESS THAT WOULD BE ONE AREA THAT WE COULD  
16 LOOK INTO, SUPERVISOR, IF THAT WAS NEEDED, YES.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YOUR INTENT IS NOT TO MOVE INTO A CITY AND SAY OH,  
19 SURPRISE.

20

21 **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** EXACTLY. THESE ARE ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS LIKE  
22 AMITY, WEINGART, THESE ARE ESTABLISHED FACILITIES. A LOT OF  
23 THEM IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT, AGAIN --

24



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE SITES IN A NUMBER OF MY CITIES, AS WELL,  
2   TOO. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT AN EXISTING SITE THAT THE CITY IS  
3   AWARE OF. I'M TALKING ABOUT A NEW SITE.

4

5   **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** THIS WOULDN'T BE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW  
6   PROGRAMS, PER SE, SUPERVISOR.

7

8   **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY.

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FURTHER DISCUSSION? IF NOT, I'LL  
11   MOVE IT.

12

13   **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
16   UNANIMOUS VOTE.

17

18   **CMDR. ARNOLD YIM:** THANK YOU.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 12, I HELD IT -- ACTUALLY, IT  
21   MAY BE WORTHWHILE TO, IF THERE'S NO URGENCY, TO PUT IT OVER A  
22   WEEK, BECAUSE I LEARNED YESTERDAY THIS IS A VERY CONTROVERSIAL  
23   BILL. I THINK THE C.E.O.'S REPORT ANALYZED IT QUITE WELL. THIS  
24   WAS APPROVED BY THE HOUSE ON A PARTISAN, STRICTLY PARTISAN  
25   VOTE. IT'S OPPOSED BY SOME CONSERVATIVE GROUPS AS WELL AS



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1 PROGRESSIVE GROUPS. AND I'D LIKE TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
2 THIS BILL. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTION, MIKE, WE COULD PUT  
3 IT OVER A WEEK? GO AHEAD, MR. ANTONOVICH.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT. AND I BELIEVE  
6 DR. KATZ IS HERE, AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DR. KATZ? YEAH, DON'T HURT  
9 YOURSELF. YOU'RE NOT WEARING YOUR REGULAR SHOES TODAY.  
10 [LAUGHTER.] FOR THE RECORD, I DON'T MIND YOUR REGULAR SHOES.  
11 BUT GO AHEAD.

12

13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** VERY GOOD. DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF THE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT  
17 THIS BILL AT THIS POINT?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE MOTION DOESN'T REFER TO A SPECIFIC BILL.  
20 IT REFERS TO THE CONCEPT THAT CALIFORNIA HAD ADOPTED. SO THIS  
21 IS NOT TIED INTO ONE PARTICULAR BILL AS FAR AS I KNOW. DR.  
22 KATZ?

23

24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** RIGHT. YOU KNOW, THIS IS A COMPLICATED  
25 LEGAL ISSUE. CERTAINLY I'M NOT PREPARED TO EXPLAIN THE



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1 COMPLICATIONS BETWEEN FEDERAL, WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN  
2 DO, WHAT THE STATE GOVERNMENT CAN DO. WHAT I'D LIKE TO JUST  
3 TALK ABOUT IS HOW FOR CALIFORNIA, M.I.C.R.A. MADE A HUGE  
4 DIFFERENCE IN THE ABILITY TO RETAIN PHYSICIANS, ESPECIALLY  
5 OBSTETRICIANS. BASICALLY WHAT WAS GOING ON IS PEOPLE WERE  
6 LEAVING THE FIELD OF OBSTETRICS BECAUSE OF THESE HUGE  
7 SETTLEMENTS, EVEN IN CASES WHERE THE OBSTETRICIAN DID  
8 EVERYTHING RIGHT, BECAUSE WE AS A SOCIETY HAVE THE EXPECTATION  
9 THAT EVERY BABY WILL ALWAYS COME OUT PERFECTLY EVEN THOUGH  
10 THAT ISN'T ALWAYS THE CASE. AND SO M.I.C.R.A. MADE IT POSSIBLE  
11 FOR A NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO HAVE AFFORDABLE MALPRACTICE  
12 INSURANCE. AND THAT BASICALLY HELPS ALL OF US, BECAUSE ONE OF  
13 THE THINGS FUELING THE EXCEEDINGLY HIGH COST OF MEDICAL CARE  
14 IN THE UNITED STATES IS THE MALPRACTICE THAT PEOPLE PAY. AND  
15 WE DEFINITELY NEED A SYSTEM FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HURT TO  
16 BE FAIRLY COMPENSATED. ON THE OTHER HAND, WHEN THERE ARE JURY  
17 DECISIONS OF 10 MILLION, 20 MILLION, 40 MILLION, THAT JUST  
18 PUSHES UP ALL OF OUR PREMIUMS. AND M.I.C.R.A. PREVENTED THAT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT  
21 THIS IS TARGETING A PARTICULAR BILL. CAN WE JUST PUT THIS OVER  
22 A WEEK?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM.

25



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MAYBE WE CAN RESOLVE IT. GO AHEAD.

2

3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT FOLLOWS WHAT DR. KATZ IS SAYING AND IT

4    FOLLOWS THE LEGISLATION THAT CONGRESSMAN BERMAN AND I

5    COAUTHORED THAT PASSED THE STATE LEGISLATURE WHEN I WAS IN THE

6    LEGISLATURE AND DID THE GOOD THAT IT HAD DONE IN ENSURING THAT

7    WE COULD CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR DOCTORS INSURED. IT'S THAT

8    CONCEPT. IT'S NOT TIED TO ANY PARTICULAR BILL NUMBER. IT'S

9    THAT CONCEPT THAT WE'RE TRYING TO HAVE WASHINGTON BE SENSITIVE

10    TO BECAUSE WE DO HAVE A MEDICAL CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES.

11

12    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T

13    INADVERTENTLY END UP SUPPORTING A BILL THAT IS PUNITIVE OR IN

14    SOME OTHER WAYS HAS UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. AND THE ONLY BILL

15    FLOATING AROUND THERE RIGHT NOW I BELIEVE IS IT H.R.5?

16

17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

18

19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WAS THE CONCERN. MAYBE WE CAN

20    ESTABLISH SOME SORT OF PRINCIPLES.

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PRINCIPLE, YES.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND IF THERE'S ANY BILL THAT COMES  
2   FORWARD THAT BEFORE WE ENDORSE ANY PARTICULAR BILL, THAT IT  
3   COMES TO US FOR APPROVAL.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CORRECT.

6

7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OR RECOMMENDATION. MR. RIDLEY-  
8   THOMAS?

9

10   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK THAT THIS  
11   IS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER, GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF WHAT'S AT  
12   STAKE. MY CONCERN WOULD BE HOW IT FACTORS INTO A LARGER SET OF  
13   ISSUES, DR. KATZ, AS IT RELATES TO INSURANCE REFORM IN THE  
14   CONTEXT OF HEALTH REFORM. THIS IS HARDLY A SMALL ISSUE. AND  
15   UNLESS THAT WOULD BE CLEAR TO ME IN A MORE COMPREHENSIVE WAY,  
16   MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD BE PREPARED TO REGISTER ON READINESS AND  
17   THINK THAT WE SHOULD FOLLOW A PATH OF PRUDENCE THAT CAUSES  
18   THIS TO FIT INTO A LARGER SET OF ISSUES ABOUT WHICH THE COUNTY  
19   OF LOS ANGELES WOULD BE CONCERNED AND, AS A RESULT, THINK  
20   THROUGH THOSE ISSUES RATHER THAN SLICING OUT THIS PARTICULAR  
21   ASPECT OF IT. THIS IS HUGE, DR. KATZ, AND YOU KNOW IT IS. IT'S  
22   THE BASIS OF LONG-STANDING, FUNDAMENTAL CONFLICT IN SACRAMENTO  
23   AND ELSEWHERE. AND SO I HAVE SOME UNREADINESS AND WILL REFLECT  
24   THAT IN MY VOTE.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. CAN I -- LET ME SUGGEST THAT  
2   WE TAKE TWO WEEKS? THAT YOU, DOCTOR KATZ, AND THE C.E.O.'S  
3   OFFICE, PUT TOGETHER A ONE, MAXIMUM TWO-PAGE WHITE PAPER THAT  
4   OUTLINES THE PRINCIPLES THAT YOU ARTICULATED HERE A MOMENT  
5   AGO, MR. ANTONOVICH ARTICULATED A MOMENT AGO, NOT WITH  
6   REFERENCE TO ANY PARTICULAR BILL, AND BRING THAT BACK TO US IN  
7   TWO WEEKS. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TWO PAGES. IT COULD BE ONE  
8   PAGE. IT COULD BE HALF A PAGE. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE  
9   SOMETHING TO LOOK AT.

10

11   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** UNDERSTOOD, MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE'LL PUT THIS  
14   OVER FOR TWO WEEKS.

15

16   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I FAILED TO ADD A CLAUSE INTO ITEM  
21   NUMBER 8, SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, KNABE MOVES, I'LL SECOND  
22   THAT WE RECONSIDER ITEM NUMBER 8. I WAS SUPPOSED TO INSERT  
23   "AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
24   PUBLIC HEALTH AND COUNTYWIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING  
25   COMMITTEE." SO THAT WAS RIGHT UP TO THE "THEREFORE." WITHOUT



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1 OBJECTION, THE AMENDMENT IS APPROVED. ITEM'S BEFORE US. KNABE  
2 MOVES, I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK  
3 YOU. ITEM 15? WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE HEARD ON ITEM  
4 15? I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR AT A TIME. MARK MCGRATH, ADAM  
5 COHEN, DIANE DUKE, AND ALLAN GELBARD. MR. MCGRATH.

6

7 **MARK MCGRATH:** GOOD MORNING, DISTINGUISHED BOARD MEMBERS. THANK  
8 YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS MARK MCGRATH, I'M A  
9 PUBLIC HEALTH CONSULTANT HERE ON THE BEHALF OF AIDS HEALTHCARE  
10 FOUNDATION. WE ARE THE WORLD'S LARGEST AIDS NONPROFIT AND WE  
11 PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES TO OVER 176,000 CLIENTS. AS A PRIVATE  
12 CITIZEN, I AM ONE OF FIVE PROPONENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
13 ANGELES SAFER SEX IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY ACT. AS A MATTER  
14 OF FAIRNESS, ADULT FILM PERFORMERS SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE  
15 SAME CLEAN AND HEALTHY WORK PLACES THE MAJORITY OF  
16 CALIFORNIANS AND ANGELINOS ENJOY. THESE ANGELINOS TAKE COMFORT  
17 IN KNOWING THAT GOING TO WORK WILL NOT RESULT IN COMING HOME  
18 WITH LIFE-THREATENING INFECTIONS. IT IS UNFAIR THAT ADULT FILM  
19 PER FORMERS SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO PLACE THEIR HEALTH AND LIFE  
20 AT RISK TO EARN A MEAGER LIVING. ACCESS TO AND USE OF CONDOMS  
21 IS NOT ONLY FAIR BUT THE SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROTECT  
22 PERFORMERS FROM THESE EXPOSURES. CONDOMS ARE NOT JUST LATEX  
23 AND POLYURETHANE. THEY ARE MEDICAL DEVICES AND RECOGNIZED BY  
24 THE UNITED NATIONS, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE  
25 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AS THE SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE



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1 MEASURE TO PROTECT PERFORMERS FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASE. THIS  
2 MEASURE INCORPORATES AND IS IN COMPLETE HARMONY WITH  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OUR NATION'S LEADING HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS,  
4 INCLUDING THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE CALIFORNIA  
5 MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH  
6 ASSOCIATION. THIS MEASURE IS REASONABLE AND SOUND POLICY. I  
7 WANT TO REFLECT BACK ON PAST COMMENTS BY COUNTY STAFF AND THE  
8 REPORT THAT HAS COME BACK BECAUSE IT HAS LEFT ME PERPLEXED. TO  
9 NOTE, THE COUNTY HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN INVESTIGATING  
10 THIS INDUSTRY. INVESTIGATIONS HAVE RESULTED, IN COOPERATION  
11 WITH OTHER HEALTH JURISDICTIONS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BODIES.  
12 THE CHARACTERIZATION OF PRODUCTION BY THIS INDUSTRY HAS HIDDEN  
13 ITS FAULTS AND SHOWS EITHER A LACK OF ACUMEN ON THE SUBJECT OR  
14 A FAILURE OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND  
15 THE DIVISION HEADS. ALL FILM PRODUCERS COMPLY BY FEDERAL CODE  
16 OF REGULATIONS TO 2257. THEIR MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY UNSELLABLE  
17 WITHOUT IT. IT REQUIRES THAT THEY MAINTAIN RECORDS AND HAVE  
18 CUSTODIANS ON HAND TO PRESENT THAT MATERIAL. THE ADULT FILM  
19 INDUSTRY PRODUCES BETWEEN 4,000 AND 11,000 FILMS AND EARNS 9  
20 TO 13 BILLION GROSS REVENUE. CALIFORNIA, OF COURSE, IS THE  
21 LARGEST. SO I ASK THIS AUGUST BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS  
22 MEASURE.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ADAM COHEN?

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1 **ADAM COHEN:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
2 BOARD. MY NAME IS ADAM COHEN. I'M A PUBLIC HEALTH DOCTORAL  
3 STUDENT WITH A FOCUS IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AT THE  
4 JONATHAN AND KAREN FIELDING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT  
5 U.C.L.A.. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE U.C.L.A.  
6 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INTEREST GROUP. THIS GROUP HAS BEEN  
7 FOLLOWING THE ISSUE OF INADEQUATE HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES  
8 WITHIN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY FOR OVER SEVEN YEARS. ON BEHALF  
9 OF THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INTEREST GROUP I'M HERE TO SUPPORT  
10 THIS BALLOT INITIATIVE TO REQUIRE CONDOMS IN THE ADULT FILM  
11 INDUSTRY IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS A VERY REASONABLE WORKPLACE  
12 INJURY PREVENTION PLAN. IT IS UNFAIR THAT ADULT FILM  
13 PERFORMERS SHOULD BE EXPOSED TO PREVENTABLE INFECTIONS IN THE  
14 WORKPLACE. THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY ARGUES THAT TESTING IS A  
15 SUITABLE FORM OF PREVENTION BUT ANY HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AND  
16 ALL OF MY PROFESSORS WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT TESTING IS ONLY PART  
17 OF THE EQUATION AND BARRIER METHODS LIKE CONDOMS IS THE MOST  
18 EFFECTIVE MEANS OF PREVENTING THE TRANSMISSION OF S.T.I.S AND  
19 HIV. WHEN THIS ISSUE WAS BROUGHT UP TWO WEEKS AGO THERE WAS A  
20 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY OF MANDATING A LAW TO WHAT I  
21 THINK YOU CALLED A "HIDDEN INDUSTRY". THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY  
22 IS ACTUALLY QUITE VISIBLE. THEY COMPLY WITH FEDERAL CODE  
23 REGULATIONS SECTIONS 2257 AND THAT REGULATION NOT ONLY  
24 REQUIRES RECORDKEEPING BUT A CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, AS WELL.  
25 ADULT MATERIAL WITHOUT THE 2257 EMPLOYMENT RECORD IS SIMPLY



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1 STATED, UNSELLABLE. THE INDUSTRY COMPLIES WITH LAWS THAT HAVE  
2 TEETH. AND THIS BALLOT INITIATIVE IS VERY REASONABLE IN THAT  
3 IMPLEMENTATION. ALL YOU NEED IS EFFORT AND AN INTERNET  
4 CONNECTION. AS THE BOARD IS FULLY AWARE, THE ISSUE HAS  
5 CONTINUED TO REAR ITS HEAD WITH ALARMING REGULARITY. SINCE  
6 1998, INCIDENCES OF WORKER-PLACE ACQUIRED HIV HAS BEEN WELL-  
7 DOCUMENTED. THE FURTHERMORE THE COUNTY L.A. D.P.H. HAS  
8 DOCUMENTED THOUSANDS OF ACQUIRED S.T.I.S IN THIS INDUSTRY.  
9 WITHIN CALIFORNIA, THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT  
10 FILM IS LEGAL. THE WORKERS IN THIS INDUSTRY DESERVE TO BE  
11 AFFORDED THE SAME BASIC RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS OTHER ANGELINOS  
12 ENJOY. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DIANE DUKE?

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16 **DIANE DUKE:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO  
17 SPEAK. MY NAME'S DIANE DUKE. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
18 FREE SPEECH COALITION. WE'RE THE TRADE ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
19 ADULT ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. I DO HAVE SOME HANDOUTS THAT I  
20 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD. AS FAR AS ONE OF  
21 THE THINGS THAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR  
22 DECISION HERE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO PUT THIS, TO MOVE THIS  
23 FORWARD TO THE BALLOT, BUT I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU  
24 UNDERSTAND WHAT WILL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT. THE ADULT  
25 PRODUCTION -- ADULT PRODUCTIONS ARE SAFE FOR PERFORMERS AND



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1 IT'S ALSO GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITIES. IN L.A. COUNTY, BETWEEN  
2 JUNE OF 2008 AND JUNE OF 2011, THERE WERE NEARLY 6,500 CASES  
3 OF HIV, NEW CASES OF HIV REPORTED. NONE OF THOSE TRANSMISSIONS  
4 HAPPENED ON AN ADULT SET. THERE WERE TWO PERFORMERS THAT HAVE  
5 BEEN IDENTIFIED AS POSITIVE HIV POSITIVE, ALL INDICATIONS SHOW  
6 THAT THOSE PERFORMERS CONTRACTED HIV OFFSET. MOREOVER, BECAUSE  
7 OF THE PROTOCOLS THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE, WE WERE ABLE TO  
8 IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY THAT THEY WERE HIV POSITIVE AND THEY WERE  
9 THEN TREATED AND NOT PERFORMING ANYMORE. ONE OF THE THINGS I  
10 WANTED TO SHOW YOU HERE, THESE ARE TWO REPORTS THAT L.A.  
11 COUNTY HAS PUT OUT. ONE CAME OUT IN 2010. IT'S AN  
12 EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT THAT TALKS ABOUT THE RISKS OF HIV IN  
13 L.A. COUNTY. NOWHERE IN THIS 152-PAGE REPORT IS THE ADULT  
14 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY EVEN MENTIONED. THE OTHER REPORT THAT I  
15 HAVE HERE IS THE PLAN, THAT'S THE 2012-2014 PLAN THAT L.A.  
16 COUNTY ITSELF PUT OUT. AGAIN, NOWHERE IN THIS PLAN IS THE  
17 ADULT ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY EVEN MENTIONED AS A RISK OR AS  
18 PART OF THE PROBLEM OF HIV IN L.A. COUNTY. WHAT IS MENTIONED  
19 IS POVERTY, UNINSURED, UNDERINSURED AND ALSO THE LACK OF  
20 RESOURCES THAT L.A. COUNTY HAS TO DEVOTE TO THE HIV  
21 POPULATION. THIS LAW WOULD COST THE COUNTY HUNDREDS AND  
22 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AS YOU HAVE IN YOUR REPORT.  
23 THESE ARE RESOURCES THAT WOULD BE PULLED AWAY FROM VALUABLE  
24 RESOURCES TO THE ALREADY CUT HIV FUNDING. I THINK IT'S  
25 IMPORTANT TO NOTE WHEN YOU HEARD SOME OF THE FIGURES BEFORE,





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1 ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS THAT I PUT OUT THERE WAS AN  
2 EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT THAT TALKS ABOUT THE NUMBERS OF  
3 PERFORMANCE AND S.T.I.S IN THE INDUSTRY. OUR POPULATION IS  
4 TESTED MUCH MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ANYBODY ELSE. IT'S THE MOST  
5 TESTED POPULATION IN THE L.A. COUNTY. AND THAT'S ONE OF THE  
6 AREAS THAT WAS IDENTIFIED IN THIS REPORT, IS PEOPLE WHO ARE  
7 WALKING AROUND WITH HIV AND DON'T EVEN KNOW IT. YOU'RE NOT  
8 GOING TO FIND THAT IN OUR INDUSTRY. AND SO I THANK YOU FOR  
9 HEARING ME. AND I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU  
10 UNDERSTAND WHAT'S MOVING FORWARD HERE.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALLAN GELBARD BEFORE  
13 YOU START, LET ME CALL UP JEFFREY DOUGLAS, STEPHEN KAUFMAN,  
14 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL? ALLAN GELBARD?

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16 **ALLAN GELBARD:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I'M A FIRST  
17 AMENDMENT ATTORNEY. I PRACTICE IN ENCINO, CALIFORNIA. I'VE  
18 DONE A LOT OF WORK IN THE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AND  
19 OTHER CRUCIAL FIRST AMENDMENT ISSUES THROUGHOUT MY PRACTICE. I  
20 VIEW THIS ORDINANCE AS AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND UNWISE ATTEMPT  
21 TO FIX A NONEXISTENT PROBLEM. I WAS TRYING TO COME UP WITH  
22 SOME NEW THINGS THAT WE HADN'T ALREADY PUT IN OUR  
23 CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. I WOULD NOTE THAT TO THE  
24 EXTENT THAT COUNTY COUNSEL THINKS THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE NO  
25 LIABILITY, I THINK THE COUNTY COUNSEL MAY BE FLAT WRONG. IF



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1 THE COUNTY WERE TO TAKE THE APPROACH TO ENACT THIS ORDINANCE  
2 AND THEN SIMPLY NOT DEFEND IT, OBVIOUSLY THERE WILL BE  
3 LAWSUITS. THIS LAW WILL DRIVE A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE  
4 ADULT ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY OUT OF CALIFORNIA, DON'T KID  
5 YOURSELVES. WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED GETTING BEYOND THE  
6 CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES ARE CREATING WORKS THAT PEOPLE DON'T  
7 WANT TO BUY. AND SO I WAS LOOKING UP THERE ON THE WALL AND I  
8 SEE "COUNTY [COUNTRY] IS FOUNDED ON FREE ENTERPRISE, CHERISH  
9 AND HELP PRESERVE IT." I REPRESENT TO YOU AND RESPECTFULLY  
10 SUGGEST TO YOU THAT THIS ORDINANCE WOULD DO PRECISELY THE  
11 OPPOSITE OF THAT. MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOUR COUNSEL, YOUR COUNTY  
12 COUNSEL HAS INDICATED THAT THERE ARE SERIOUS FIRST AMENDMENT  
13 IMPLICATIONS HERE, COMPELLING SPEECH, COMPELLING ANYBODY TO  
14 PUT SOMETHING IN A MOVIE THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO PUT IN A  
15 FILM IS A CORE VIOLATION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT. WHEN YOU TALK  
16 ABOUT OTHERWISE APPLICABLE LAWS, THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT  
17 IN THE PEOPLE VERSUS FRIEDMAN OPINION, WHICH SAID THAT YOU  
18 COULD NOT APPLY PROSTITUTION AND PANDERING LAWS AGAINST THE  
19 PRODUCTION OF ADULT ENTERTAINMENT IS DIRECTLY ON POINT HERE.  
20 FINALLY, WHEN YOU GET TO TALKING ABOUT WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST  
21 THE COUNTY TO ENACT THIS ORDINANCE, ONE OF THE THINGS YOU HAVE  
22 TO CONSIDER IS WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST THE COUNTY IF YOU ENACT  
23 IT AND YOU ARE SUED AND YOU LOSE? THE ORDINANCE GOES AWAY, THE  
24 COUNTY THEN HAS TO PAY THE ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR THE PEOPLE THAT  
25 HAVE PROSECUTED THE ACTION TO HAVE THAT FOUND



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1 UNCONSTITUTIONAL. NOW STEPPING BACK AND ALLOWING A.H.F. TO  
2 ATTEMPT TO DEFEND IT. YOU WANT TO DO THAT, MAYBE YOU DON'T BUT  
3 WHETHER A.H.F. WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE ATTORNEYS' FEES  
4 IS AN OPEN QUESTION. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT A.H.F. WOULD BE. I  
5 BELIEVE THE COUNTY WOULD STILL BE ON THE HOOK.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE COUNTY WOULD BE.

8

9 **ALLAN GELBARD:** SO IT'S YOUR DECISION AND IT'S YOUR CALL. I'M A  
10 NATIVE OF THIS CITY. I WAS BORN UP AT THE TEMPLE HOSPITAL UP  
11 ON THE HILL HERE. I GREW UP HERE. I WENT TO SCHOOL IN THE SAN  
12 FERNANDO VALLEY. I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS COUNTY WASTE ITS  
13 MONEY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OH YOU'RE A NATIVE. I THOUGHT YOU  
16 SAID YOU'RE A NATIVIST. [LAUGHTER.]

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18 **ALLAN GELBARD:** THAT'S SOMETHING ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT. I'M A  
19 NATIVE. I DON'T WANT TO SEE MY COUNTY, MY CITY, THE PLACE THAT  
20 I CONSIDER HOME WASTE ITS MONEY. EVEN IF IT'S PAYING ME FOR  
21 THAT. I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT YOU RECONSIDER THIS  
22 ORDINANCE. AND IF YOU DO FIND YOURSELVES COMPELLED LEGALLY TO  
23 PUT IT ON THE BALLOT, THAT YOU INITIATE AN ACTION AGAINST THE  
24 BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO REMOVE IT BECAUSE IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL  
25 AND IT'S PRE-EMPTED UNDER STATE LAW.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S VERY GENEROUS TO ASK US TO  
3 DO THAT ON YOUR BEHALF. BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST AMENDMENT LAWYER,  
4 MAYBE YOU SHOULD DO IT.

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6 **ALLAN GELBARD:** I VERY WELL MAY DO IT.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JEFFREY DOUGLAS.

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10 **JEFFREY DOUGLAS:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY  
11 NAME IS JEFFREY DOUGLAS, I'M THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF THE  
12 FREE SPEECH COALITION'S CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY IN SANTA  
13 MONICA. THERE'S ONLY ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT BELIEVE THAT  
14 THIS PROPOSED INITIATIVE IS SOUND POLICY AND IS EFFECTIVE  
15 LEGISLATION, AND THAT'S THE PROPONENTS. LIKE SO MANY  
16 INITIATIVES, IT'S WRITTEN WITHOUT CONVERSATIONS WITH ANYONE  
17 OUTSIDE OF A VERY SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE, SMALL ROOM, SO THE  
18 DEFINITIONS, THE SCOPE, THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS, THEY ARE  
19 ALL ENTIRELY IMPRACTICAL. THE REPORTS THAT THE BOARD HAVE SEEN  
20 ARE VERY POLITELY POINT THAT OUT. THE NOTION OF AN 11,000  
21 DOLLAR PERMIT FOR FILMING SHOULD MAKE EVERYONE LAUGH. EVEN IF  
22 200, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER, YOU'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT NEARLY  
23 3,000 DOLLARS TO GET A FILMING PERMIT. IT'S JUST COMPLETELY  
24 OUT OF SCOPE WITH THE BUDGETS OF THE MATERIALS AND OF THE  
25 FIRST AMENDMENT IMPLICATIONS OF IT. SO IT'S NOT JUST THE



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1 DEFINITIONS, THE SCOPE, THE ENFORCEMENT, IT'S INEFFECTIVE  
2 POLICY, IT IS UNNECESSARY. IT WILL INCREASE RISK TO THE  
3 PERFORMERS BECAUSE THE VERY EFFECTIVE EXISTING PROGRAM CANNOT  
4 BE SUSTAINED IN THE LIGHT OF THE MANDATORY CONDOM PROPOSAL.  
5 FINALLY, WELL NOT FINALLY, TWO THINGS, BRIEFLY. IT'S PRE-  
6 EMPTED BY STATE LAW. THERE IS NO, UNDER BOTH FEDERAL LAW AND  
7 CALIFORNIA LAW, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT EACH COUNTY, THAT  
8 EACH MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CAN ENFORCE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND  
9 HEALTH. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S OCCURRING HERE. THE COUNTY OF  
10 LOS ANGELES WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT REGIME THAN THAT OF THE  
11 STATE THAT'S PRE-EMPTED BY STATE LAW. MOREOVER, AS THE REPORT  
12 BEFORE YOU INDICATES THAT SINCE 85 DIFFERENT CITIES WOULD HAVE  
13 TO ENACT ENABLING LEGISLATION AND IT NEED NOT BE CONSISTENT,  
14 IT JUST INDICATES YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT DRIVING AN INDUSTRY  
15 OUT OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE THERE WILL BE 86 DIFFERENT SETS OF  
16 RULES FOR FILMING IN THE COUNTY. NO OTHER INDUSTRY WOULD EVER  
17 BE PLACED IN THIS POSITION. THIS IS A GROUP OF TAXPAYERS. AND  
18 THIS IS A GROUP OF EMPLOYERS. AND YOU ARE PUTTING THEM AT RISK  
19 WITH THE MOST MINIMAL AMOUNT OF INTERACTIVITY. THANK YOU VERY  
20 MUCH.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I CALL MR.  
23 KAUFMAN, MR. SACHS, WOULD YOU COME DOWN, PLEASE? STEPHEN  
24 KAUFMAN?



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD.

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5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WANT TO SAY I REALLY APPRECIATE WHAT  
6 THE THREE SPEAKERS JUST RECENTLY SAID. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH  
7 WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY. THEY PUT IT IN A MORE LEGAL LANGUAGE  
8 THAN I WOULD HAVE. BUT I AM REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT  
9 ORDINANCE. I THINK THAT'S A WASTE OF MONEY. AND WHEN I LOOK AT  
10 DR. FIELDING PROJECTION OF THE COSTS TO THE COUNTY, HE SAID  
11 OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD, WHICH IS TIMES THAT ORDINANCE WOULD BE  
12 GOOD FOR, IT WILL COST US OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO  
13 IMPLEMENT. AND, YOU KNOW, THE ECONOMY IS NOT THAT GOOD. AND I  
14 THINK TO PURSUE SOMETHING OF THAT IS ABSURD. ALSO, I THINK  
15 WHEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE COMING HERE AND TESTIFYING THAT LAST YEAR  
16 WE HAD HAD MORE THAN 8,000 INFECTIONS, IN THE PORN INDUSTRY  
17 THAT'S ABSOLUTELY WRONG. AND I THINK YOU SHOULD CHECK THE  
18 STATISTIC. IT'S VERY SCARY THAT THAT PERSON IS A STUDENT GOING  
19 FOR A PH.D., BECAUSE THAT'S ETHICS STUFF AT ALL LEVEL.  
20 PERSONALLY MYSELF, I CONTACTED THE PORN INDUSTRY MANY YEARS  
21 AGO BECAUSE I'M STILL WORKING ON MY BOOK ON HIV AND AIDS. AND  
22 I MET WITH \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE WAY THE FOLLOW-UP PEOPLE IN THE PORN  
23 INDUSTRY. THEY DO A FANTASTIC JOB. AND I WENT THERE ON  
24 MULTIPLE OCCASIONS. I WENT THERE WHEN THEY DID NOT SUSPECT ME.  
25 AND THEY WERE TESTING THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME IN THE WAY THEY



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1 ADVERTISE IT. SO I THINK FOR US TO DO THAT ORDINANCE IS JUST A  
2 BUSY ISSUE. AND PERSONALLY MYSELF, IF A.H.F. WANT IT TO BE  
3 IMPLEMENTED, THEY SHOULD PAY OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO DO  
4 IT. I THINK TOO EVERY TIME YOU BRING ISSUE DISTORTING THE  
5 FACTS, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT PICTURE. AND ACTUALLY  
6 I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF THE PORN INDUSTRY WHATSOEVER, THAT'S NOT  
7 WHAT I'M SAYING. BUT WHEN PEOPLE ARE DOING WHAT THEY PREACH  
8 THEY ARE DOING AND WE HAVE SUCH A LOW TRANSMISSION, WE SHOULD  
9 FOCUS ON THE LATINO POPULATION AND THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
10 POPULATION BECAUSE RIGHT NOW THEY HAVE THE HIGHEST HIV  
11 TRANSMISSIONS ARE IN THIS COUNTRY AND AMONG THE PEOPLE OVER 60  
12 YEARS OF AGE, NOT THE PORN INDUSTRY. SO LOOK AT THE STATISTIC.  
13 AND DON'T DO IT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. STEPHEN KAUFMAN?

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17 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR, SUPERVISORS. STEPHEN  
18 KAUFMAN, KAUFMAN LEGAL GROUP ON BEHALF OF AIDS HEALTHCARE  
19 FOUNDATION AND THE PROPONENTS OF THIS BALLOT MEASURE. WE  
20 DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE TWO WEEKS AGO THAT IS NOW BEFORE YOU. AND  
21 I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR AGAIN THAT DESPITE THE COMMENTS AND THE  
22 POSITIONS OF VARIOUS FOLKS WHO HAVE COME BEFORE ME HERE, AND  
23 PARTICULARLY THOSE ON BEHALF OF THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY, THE  
24 BOARD REALLY ONLY HAS TWO DECISIONS IN FRONT OF IT TODAY; AND  
25 THAT IS TO EITHER PUT THIS MEASURE ON THE BALLOT AND LET THE





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1 VOTERS DECIDE THE ISSUE OR ADOPT THE ORDINANCE AS IT'S BEEN  
2 WRITTEN IN THE PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE. ELECTION CODE SECTION  
3 9118 MAKES THAT CLEAR AND THERE'S REALLY NO OTHER CHOICE  
4 BEFORE THIS BODY TODAY OTHER THAN TO TAKE ONE OF THOSE TWO  
5 ACTIONS. TO DO SO WOULD BE TO THWART THE WILL OF 371,000  
6 VOTERS WHO SIGNED THE PETITION AND THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY  
7 WHO WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THIS MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION IN  
8 NOVEMBER. I'D ALSO LIKE TO JUST TAKE ISSUE WITH SOMETHING THAT  
9 WAS SAID BEFORE ME BY THE ATTORNEY FOR THE ADULT FILM  
10 INDUSTRY, THIS IS NOT A SPEECH-RELATED ISSUE. THIS IS NOT A  
11 SPEECH-RELATED LAW. THE FOCUS OF THIS MEASURE IS ON THE HEALTH  
12 AND SAFETY OF THE PERFORMERS IN THE WORKPLACE WHO ARE  
13 SUBJECTED TO CONDITIONS THAT OTHER WORKERS ARE NOT SUBJECTED  
14 TO. AND IT IS MERELY A LAW THAT IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THOSE  
15 ISSUES AND DOES NOT AT ALL AFFECT FIRST AMENDMENT CONCERNS OR  
16 SPEECH-RELATED CONCERNS THAT RELATE TO THE CONTENT OF ADULT  
17 FILMS. SO I WANT TO MAKE THAT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR, AND THAT'S A  
18 DISTINCTION THAT SHOULD NOT GET LOST IN THE DISCUSSION HERE  
19 TODAY. AND, AGAIN, I REMIND YOU OF YOUR OBLIGATION TO PLACE  
20 THIS MATTER BEFORE THE VOTERS OR ADOPT THE MEASURE AS  
21 ADDRESSED TODAY. AND THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE YOUR  
22 DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF  
23 THIS MEASURE AS ADOPTED OR AS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS. THANK  
24 YOU.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. YES, MS. MOLINA?

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3    **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR. IS THIS  
4    A WORKPLACE ISSUE?

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6    **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** IT IS A WORKPLACE ISSUE.

7

8    **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS HAVE  
9    TAKEN OVER WORKPLACE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT BELONG TO CAL/OSHA?

10

11    **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** THE CAL/OSHA PROVISIONS RELATING TO THIS  
12    OVERLAP THE COUNTY'S.

13

14    **SUP. MOLINA:** I ASKED A DIFFERENT QUESTION. SO WHY DON'T YOU  
15    ANSWER MY QUESTION?

16

17    **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** COULD YOU REPEAT YOUR QUESTION?

18

19    **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITY HAS TAKEN ON  
20    RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORKPLACE ISSUES THAT EXCLUDE CAL/OSHA FROM  
21    THEIR RESPONSIBILITY?

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23    **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** I WOULDN'T SAY THAT THIS EXCLUDES CAL/OSHA  
24    FROM ITS RESPONSIBILITY SO I'M NOT SURE WITH THE PREMISE OF  
25    YOUR QUESTION.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. WHO HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY  
3 FOR THE WORKPLACE ISSUES IN ONE OF THESE SETS?

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5 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** IN THE WHAT OF THESE SETS? I'M SORRY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN. WHAT ARE THEY? PORNO SETS? WHAT ARE ARE  
8 THEY? THEY'RE WORK PLACES WHERE PEOPLE WORK. AND THEY COME  
9 THERE. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORKPLACE ISSUES?

10

11 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** I THINK THERE ARE MULTIPLE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
12 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORKPLACE ISSUES. CAL/OSHA, WITH RESPECT  
13 TO THE STATE STANDARDS THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED AND CONTINUE TO  
14 BE MODIFIED TO ADDRESS WORKPLACE ISSUES IN THE ADULT FILM  
15 INDUSTRY. I THINK THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS NOW ADOPTED AN  
16 ORDINANCE AS WE'VE DISCUSSED BEFORE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY'VE ADOPTED A WORKPLACE ORDINANCE?

19

20 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** THEY'VE ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL APPLY  
21 TO PERFORMERS IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY WITH RESPECT TO THESE  
22 ISSUES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT A WORK PLACE ISSUE, THOUGH?

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1   **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** I THINK THIS IS A DEFINITIONAL QUESTION THAT  
2   YOU'RE ASKING, AND I'M NOT SURE WHAT DIRECTION YOU'RE TRYING  
3   TO GO WITH THIS.

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5   **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE A PROPONENT OF IT.

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7   **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** MY CLIENT IS A PROPONENT OF IT.

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9   **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. YOU ARE REPRESENTING A PROPONENT.

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11   **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** CORRECT.

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13   **SUP. MOLINA:** I AM ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION. AND SO I'M TRYING  
14   TO UNDERSTAND THE JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES THAT GO WITH  
15   IT. IT IS A WORKPLACE ISSUE, AND SO I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND  
16   CLEARLY WHAT DOES THE CITY-- WHAT KIND OF JURISDICTION DOES  
17   THE CITY HAVE OVER THAT WORKPLACE?

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19   **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** THE CITY HAS JURISDICTION OVER ITS PERMITTING  
20   PROCESS THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO FILM IN THE WORKPLACE. SO THE  
21   CITY MEASURE THAT WAS PASSED ADDRESSES THE ISSUANCE OF THE  
22   FILM PERMIT AND THE ABILITY OF SOMEONE TO OPERATE UNDER THAT  
23   PERMIT.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** UNDER THIS PROPOSAL, HOW WOULD THE CITY HAVE ANY  
2   RESPONSIBILITY TO THE WORKPLACE?

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4   **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** UNDER THIS PROPOSAL, IT IS A COUNTY ISSUE,  
5   NOT A CITY ISSUE.

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7   **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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9   **STEPHAN KAUFMAN:** THERE IS AN OVERLAPPING JURISDICTION. THOSE  
10   CITIES THAT ADOPT MEASURES LIKE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WILL  
11   HAVE PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS, OR REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
12   THE ISSUANCE OF A FILM PERMIT IN THEIR CITY. THE COUNTY  
13   MEASURE, WHICH OVERLAPS THE CITY MEASURE IN THE CITY OF LOS  
14   ANGELES OR ANY OTHER CITY THAT MAY ADOPT A PERMIT, THE COUNTY  
15   ORDINANCE IS A PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE  
16   ABLE TO CONDUCT THESE ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTY. THEY'RE TWO  
17   DIFFERENT COMPONENTS.

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19   **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO UNDER THE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY  
20   THAT IS ISSUING THESE PERMITS, WILL THEY ASSUME ALL LIABILITY  
21   THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORKPLACE ISSUES?

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23   **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** I DON'T EXPECT THAT THEY WOULD.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHY WOULD THE COUNTY, WHY WOULD OUR  
2   MUNICIPALITY TAKE ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORKPLACE ISSUES THAT  
3   ARE NOT PRESENTLY OUR RESPONSIBILITY?

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5   **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** BECAUSE THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
6   HEALTH IS SUPPOSED TO OVERSEE AND WORK ON THE PREVENTION OF  
7   THE SPREAD OF THESE INFECTIOUS DISEASES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.  
8   AND BY IMPLEMENTING THIS ORDINANCE ON A COUNTY-WIDE BASIS, IT  
9   WILL BE FULFILLING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH ITS  
10  DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

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12  **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I UNDERSTAND THOSE DUTIES. AND WE HAVE THOSE  
13  DUTIES IN ALL AREAS. FOR EXAMPLE, OUR RESTAURANTS WHERE  
14  THERE'S PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, WHERE THERE'S RESPONSIBILITIES  
15  THAT WE HAVE TO MAINTAIN. RIGHT NOW, WE DON'T GOVERN SAFE SEX  
16  IN THE BEDROOM UNDER OUR PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITY. AND YET  
17  IF YOU LOOK AT MANY OF THE ISSUES AS TO HOW AIDS IS SPREAD, IT  
18  IS BECAUSE OF UNSAFE SEX IN THE BEDROOM. AND PUBLIC HEALTH HAS  
19  A RESPONSIBILITY AND A DUTY. AND WE TAKE THOSE  
20  RESPONSIBILITIES VERY SERIOUSLY. WE'RE INVOLVED IN A LOT OF  
21  PREVENTION ISSUES. WE DO A LOT OF WORK IN THAT AREA. BUT WE  
22  ARE NOT IN THE BEDROOM DURING THAT TIME. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY,  
23  WHILE WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC TO PROMOTE  
24  SAFE SEX, WE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THOSE ISSUES. SO I'M TRYING  
25  TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE WOULD, AS A COUNTY, TAKE ON THE HUGE



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1 RESPONSIBILITY OF WORKPLACE ISSUES, WHICH CAN BE RELATED TO  
2 ALL KINDS OF ISSUES. YOU COULD HAVE A PERFORMER WHO MIGHT HAVE  
3 SOME KIND OF S.T.D. OF SOME TYPE AND THEN SUE US AS A  
4 RESPONSIBILITY. UNDER THIS PROVISION, THE COUNTY WOULD NOT BE  
5 FREE OF THOSE LAWSUITS; IS THAT CORRECT?

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7 **STEPHEN KAUFMAN:** I DON'T KNOW THAT. I THINK, YOU KNOW, IN THIS  
8 ISSUE, AS OPPOSED TO THE PRIVACY OF THE HOME, WE'RE TALKING  
9 ABOUT A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE THAT'S TAKING PLACE IN THE  
10 COUNTY. AND I THINK THE COUNTY HAS EVERY INTEREST IN MAKING  
11 SURE THAT IF THERE IS A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE BEING ENGAGED IN  
12 WITHIN THE COUNTY THAT IT UNDERTAKE TO SEE THAT THOSE WHO ARE  
13 BEING PAID TO ENHANCE THAT COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE ARE PROTECTED  
14 AND TO PREVENT WHATEVER RESULTS FROM THAT COMMERCIAL  
15 ENTERPRISE TO SPREAD TO OTHERS IN THE COUNTY. AND AS FAR AS --

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I UNDERSTAND THAT. AND WE'RE ALL IN FAVOR  
18 OF SAFE SEX. WE'RE ALL IN FAVOR OF PORN STARS USING  
19 CONDOMINIUMS -- CONDOS -- CONDOMS. I'M GOING TO GET THIS RIGHT  
20 YET. BUT THE ISSUE IS: IS THE ISSUE OF LIABILITY FOR THE  
21 COUNTY AND ALL OF THE MONEY THAT THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY  
22 WILL HAVE TO PAY. RIGHT NOW, OUR LIABILITY, I MEAN WHAT WAS  
23 THE COST LITIGATION MANAGER'S LAST REPORT, MR. KRATTLI, OF HOW  
24 MUCH OUR RESPONSIBILITY WAS IN L.A. COUNTY THAT WE PAID OUT  
25 LAST YEAR ALONE?





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2 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE  
3 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WASN'T IT 136 MILLION?

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7 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YOUR RECOLLECTION IS PROBABLY BETTER THAN MY  
8 OWN.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY WOULD WE ADD TO THIS BURDEN, PARTICULARLY  
11 WHEN -- I MEAN I UNDERSTAND THE END GOAL. I'M ALL IN FAVOR AND  
12 SUPPORT THE END GOAL. WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE SAUSAGE  
13 IN BETWEEN BECAUSE, FIRST OF ALL, THIS ONLY APPLIES TO  
14 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND SO I'M NOT SURE HOW MANY PORNOS, ARE  
15 GOING IN EAST L.A. OR ALTADENA RIGHT NOW. BUT THAT'S ALL. IT  
16 DOESN'T APPLY TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, WHICH I UNDERSTAND  
17 IS THE HUB OF WHERE THESE FILMS ARE MADE. THAT'S NUMBER ONE.  
18 AND THEN IF IN FACT THE CITY ADOPTS IT, I DON'T KNOW THAT  
19 THEY'RE GOING TO REIMBURSE US FOR OUR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IT  
20 AS WELL AS INDEMNIFY US FROM THE LIABILITY. I DON'T KNOW IF  
21 THOSE ARE CONDITIONS THAT WE COULD PUT INTO THIS. BUT WHAT I'M  
22 CONCERNED ABOUT IS THAT WE ARE -- IT'S BEING PRESENTED TO US  
23 AS "LET'S STOP THE SPREAD OF AIDS." WE ALL BELIEVE THAT. AND I  
24 THINK EVERY VOTER WOULD SIGN ON IMMEDIATELY TO STOP THE SPREAD  
25 OF AIDS. BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT THAT ISSUE AND BREAK IT DOWN, IT



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1 IS HARD FOR ME AS A SUPERVISOR HERE, WHO HAS A DUTY NOW TO  
2 PLACE THIS ON THE BALLOT BECAUSE ALL THE SIGNATURES WERE  
3 COLLECTED. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, TO TELL THE VOTERS: YOU  
4 SHOULD SUPPORT THIS BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO STOP THE SPREAD OF  
5 AIDS, WHICH IS ALL THOSE GOOD THINGS, THE PROBLEM IS THAT AT  
6 THE END OF THE DAY, ALL OF THE LIABILITY THAT COULD COME FROM  
7 ANY KIND OF WORKPLACE JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IS HUGE.  
8 AND WE KNOW BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES  
9 JUST AS A MAJOR EMPLOYER. SO I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW ALL  
10 OF A SUDDEN WE ARE TAKING AWAY THE WORKPLACE RESPONSIBILITIES  
11 OF CAL/OSHA AND INHERITING ALL THE LIABILITY THAT GOES ALONG  
12 WITH THIS. WE'RE NOT BEING INDEMNIFIED BY THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
13 SUPPORTING THIS INITIATIVE IN ANY WAY. WE'RE NOT BEING PAID  
14 FOR OR ANYTHING, THERE'S NO CONCLUSION IN HERE AS TO HOW THIS  
15 COUNTY IS GOING TO TAKE ON SUCH ONEROUS RESPONSIBILITY. END  
16 GOAL IS TERRIFIC. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT. IF I COULD  
17 MANDATE IT ALL BY MYSELF. BUT I REALLY THINK THERE ARE  
18 JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES THAT ARE VERY STRONG HERE. I DON'T KNOW  
19 WHY CAL/OSHA WON'T STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND DO WHAT THEY'RE  
20 SUPPOSED TO DO IN THIS REGARD. THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE. BUT  
21 ASKING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO DO IT IS TOTALLY  
22 INAPPROPRIATE. RIGHT NOW WE ARE PAYING UNBELIEVABLE LIABILITY  
23 WHEN IT COMES TO THE ISSUES OF OUR ROADS. MANY OF THEM THAT  
24 BELONG TO THE STATE. BUT BECAUSE THE STATE DOES NOT MAINTAIN  
25 THEM AND TAKE CARE OF THEM, WE END UP HAVING TO PAY MILLIONS



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1 OF DOLLARS FOR ACCIDENTS THAT OCCUR ALONG THE WAY, EVEN IN  
2 MANY INSTANCES WHEN THE DRIVER IS INTENTIONALLY VIOLATING THE  
3 LAW AND WE HAVE PAID VIA THESE LAWSUITS JUST THIS LAST YEAR.  
4 SO AGAIN, I JUST HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING WHATSOEVER WHY THIS  
5 COUNTY WOULD TAKE ON SUCH AN ONEROUS RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
6 WORKPLACE WHEN THERE ARE ALL VARIOUS KINDS OF ISSUES. IT ISN'T  
7 JUST AIDS. IT IS ALSO S.T.D.S AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT WOULD GO  
8 ON. HOW YOU WOULD POLICE IT. HOW YOU WOULD MAKE IT WORK. HOW  
9 YOU DEAL WITH THE ISSUES OF LIABILITY ARE VERY ONEROUS. NOW, I  
10 UNDERSTAND THAT THAT THE SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED AND  
11 PROBABLY THE BIGGEST FAULT IS PROBABLY WITH THE COUNTY FROM  
12 THE STANDPOINT OF NOT TAKING THIS INITIATIVE INITIALLY AND  
13 HAVING SOME ANALYSIS DONE LEGALLY ALL OF THOSE ISSUES AND  
14 TRIED TO HAMMER THAT OUT. I APPRECIATE THE A.H.F. HAS GONE OUT  
15 AND COLLECTED ALL THESE SIGNATURES. BUT AGAIN IT IS HARD FOR  
16 ME TO PUT THIS ON THE BALLOT AT THIS POINT IN TIME AND ASK  
17 TAXPAYERS OF L.A. COUNTY TO PAY UP FOR MORE LIABILITY,  
18 PARTICULARLY IN AN AREA WHERE TODAY WE HAVE NO LIABILITY  
19 WHATSOEVER, TODAY WE CAN'T POLICE ANY PART OF IT. AND IF IT  
20 WAS CLEAR THAT ALL AIDS COMES FROM THIS FILM INDUSTRY, I COULD  
21 UNDERSTAND WHERE WE WOULD HAVE A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY. BUT  
22 AGAIN WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES THAT  
23 WE HAVE, IT IS ABOUT PUBLIC CONSUMPTION. IT IS ABOUT PUBLIC  
24 PROTECTION. AND WHILE WE CANNOT GOVERN SEX IN THE BEDROOM, WE  
25 CANNOT GOVERN AND TAKE ON ONEROUS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THESE



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1 WORKPLACE ISSUES THAT ARE RIGHT NOW GOVERNED BY THE STATE OF  
2 CALIFORNIA AND SHOULD REMAIN SO.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** UNLESS YOU FEEL ABSOLUTELY  
5 COMPELLED TO. ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THIS? IF NOT,  
6 DO WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION? OH, I'M SORRY. MR. SACHS.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. KAUFMAN.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
13 IN ESSENCE, I WOULD THINK THAT YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
14 ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WHO DO THESE FILMS ARE, IN FACT, PRIVATE  
15 CONTRACTORS. SO THEY THEMSELVES WHICH SHOULD OR COULD HAVE THE  
16 ABILITY WHETHER THEY WANT TO BE IN THE FILM OR NOT. AND IF THE  
17 FILM MAKERS DON'T WANT TO PROVIDE THE CONDOMINIUMS -- THE  
18 CONDOMS -- CONDOMS FOR THE SEX SCENES, THEN THEY THE PRIVATE  
19 CONTRACTOR CAN SAY "OKAY, WELL I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE FILM"  
20 VERY SIMPLE. YOU MENTIONED WHEN YOU HAD THE DISCUSSION ONCE  
21 BEFORE THAT YOU HAVE A REAL PROBLEM WITH THE PERMITTING, THAT  
22 YOU HAVE A LOT OF FILMING TAKE PLACE IN GARAGES AND IN PRIVATE  
23 HOMES THAT ARE ABLE TO SKATE AROUND THE PERMITTING PROCESS  
24 THAT THE CITIES REQUIRE. SO IF YOU CAN'T GET THE PERMITTING  
25 BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE FINDING LOCATIONS TO DO FILMING, THEN HOW



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1 IN THE HECK ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW-UP BY HAVING CONDOMS ON  
2 THE SHOTS, ON THE FILM PRODUCTIONS? IT WAS MENTIONED BY THE  
3 FIRST SPEAKER THAT 177,000 PEOPLE WERE TREATED IN THE COUNTY  
4 OF L.A. FOR AIDS. IT WASN'T GIVEN OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. AND  
5 IT CERTAINLY WASN'T MENTIONED HOW MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT  
6 WERE TREATED WERE PERFORMERS IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY. YOU  
7 DID MENTION RESTAURANTS, THOUGH, MISS MOLINA, SO MAYBE YOU  
8 COULD DO A GRADING SYSTEM FOR THE FILMING PERMITS. AND IF THEY  
9 DON'T HAVE THE PERMITS AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE CONDOMS  
10 AVAILABLE FOR THE PERFORMERS, THEY GET A "D". AND THEY GET AN  
11 "F". AND THEN THE SUBCONTRACTORS WHO THE PERFORMERS ARE WOULD  
12 SAY WELL YOU GOT A "D" OR AN "F". I'M NOT GOING TO WORK FOR  
13 YOU. I'LL GO WORK SOMEPLACE ELSE. THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS ADDRESSED A LAP BAND CONTROVERSY, INSTEAD OF  
15 ADDRESSING THIS OR PUTTING THIS ON THE BALLOT, MAYBE YOU COULD  
16 CONSIDER SOMETHING ELSE. RECENTLY, THE CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL  
17 SPORTS WHATEVER INCREASED THE NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL  
18 GAMES TO 16. AND MAYBE WITH THE NEWS THAT'S COME AROUND ABOUT  
19 THE PROFESSIONAL SUFFERING CONCUSSIONS, WE NOW HAVE HIGH  
20 SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS PLAYING 16 FOOTBALL GAMES A YEAR. WHY  
21 DON'T YOU CONSIDER THAT? WHY DON'T YOU LOOK INTO THE FACT THAT  
22 THEY'RE PLAYING 16 GAMES, 14, 15, 16, 17-YEAR-OLD KIDS ARE  
23 PLAYING THAT MANY FOOTBALL GAMES, AND YET YOU'RE NOT TAKING  
24 ANY ACTION ON IT. AND THAT'S THE START OF A CAREER THAT LEADS



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1 TO PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMITTING SUICIDE IN THEIR EARLY 40S, 50S  
2 AND THERE. LOOK INTO THAT FOR A CHANGE.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE  
5 US. THE RECOMMENDATION IS TO PLACE IT ON THE BALLOT, IS THAT  
6 WHAT IS BEFORE US? CALL THE ROLL.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ABSTAIN.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AYE. IT IS APPROVED.

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3    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION CARRIES.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 16-C. I AM HOLDING IT. I  
6    DON'T KNOW IF MR. ANTONOVICH WANTS TO SPEAK ON THIS. THIS IS  
7    ON THE TERM LIMITS ISSUE?

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9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS A MOTION WHICH WOULD  
10    PLACE BEFORE THE PEOPLE TO DETERMINE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO  
11    HAVE A FIVE-TERM LIMIT ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHEN WE  
12    LOOK AT THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT ARE OCCURRING IN OUR COUNTY  
13    TODAY AND IN OUR STATE, THIS BOARD HAS BEEN ABLE TO DEAL  
14    RESPONSIBLY WITH FINANCIAL ISSUES THAT HAVE NOW SUNK THE  
15    COUNTY OF SAN BERNADINO, I SHOULD SAY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAN  
16    BERNADINO TO GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE WHERE ON THEIR COUNCIL THEY  
17    HAVE AN AVERAGE TIME IN OFFICE OF FIVE YEARS. COUNCIL MEMBER  
18    ROBERT JENKINS HAS ONE YEAR. ANOTHER MEMBER HAS ONE YEAR. FRED  
19    SHORT HAS A THREE-YEAR TERM. AND THE MAYOR HAS A SIX YEARS IN  
20    OFFICE. BUT ALLOWING THE VOTERS TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION IS  
21    ALL THIS DOES, IS TO PLACE THAT ON THE BALLOT. WE KNOW IN L.A.  
22    COUNTY, CUDAHY HAS HAD SOME FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. BELL, MAYWOOD.  
23    THERE'S BEEN A LACK OF INSTABILITY AND A LACK OF STABILITY.  
24    TERM LIMITS HAVE BEEN VERY DETRIMENTAL AT THE STATE LEVEL  
25    WHERE THE SCHOOLS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE HAVING TO FACE





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1 SEVERE FISCAL CRISIS BECAUSE OF THEIR FAILURE TO REFORM AND  
2 ACT RESPONSIBLY. SO ALL THIS DOES IS TO ASK IF THE VOTERS  
3 WOULD HAVE THAT DETERMINATION TO MAKE A DECISION EITHER TO  
4 SUPPORT A FIVE-TERM OR RETAIN THE SYSTEM THAT WE CURRENTLY  
5 HAVE. MR. FUJIOKA, YOUR EXPERIENCE?

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK THROUGHOUT MY TENURE AS A C.E.O.,  
8 WHENEVER I'VE BEEN ASKED HOW THE COUNTY HAS BEEN TO SURVIVE  
9 THIS ECONOMIC DOWNTURN I'VE SPOKEN TO THE STRENGTH OF THE  
10 COUNTY THAT'S CENTERED ON THE TENURE OF OUR BOARD, HAVING AN  
11 EXPERIENCED BOARD THAT MOST IMPORTANTLY LIVES WITH THE  
12 CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTIONS HAS HELPED US GET THROUGH THIS  
13 TIME PERIOD. I'VE NEVER, WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS POLITICALLY  
14 CORRECT, I'VE NEVER BEEN A PROPONENT OF TERM LIMITS BECAUSE OF  
15 THAT POINT, HAVING A BOARD THAT NOT ONLY IS EXPERIENCED BUT  
16 WILL BE HERE IN THE FUTURE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME TO LIVE WITH  
17 THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR DECISIONS. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF I COULD JUST MAKE A COUPLE OF  
20 COMMENTS ON THIS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. ALL OF US, EXCEPT FOR  
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WERE HERE IN 2002 WHEN WE ENTERED  
22 INTO -- WELL WE MADE AN AGREEMENTS WITH THE PROPONENTS OF AN  
23 INITIATIVE WHICH AT THAT TIME WOULD HAVE LIMITED SUPERVISORS  
24 TO TWO TERMS PROSPECTIVELY. WE ENDED UP, BECAUSE OF LEGAL  
25 ISSUES THAT WERE NOT CLEAR AS TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF



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1 THEIR PETITION AND ALL, WE AGREED TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT  
2 THAT PUT A THREE-TERM LIMIT PROSPECTIVELY ON THE BALLOT IN  
3 2002. AND THAT MEANT THAT EVERY SITTING SUPERVISOR AT THAT  
4 TIME WAS ENTITLED TO RUN IF THEY COULD GET ELECTED THREE MORE  
5 TIMES. I HAD BEEN ON THIS BOARD AT THAT POINT FOR TWO TERMS. I  
6 HAD JUST BEEN ELECTED TO MY THIRD TERM. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS  
7 HERE A LITTLE LONGER THAN THAT. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAD BEEN HERE  
8 A TERM AND A HALF, IF I GOT MY DATES RIGHT. SUPERVISOR  
9 ANTONOVICH HAD BEEN HERE FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF TERMS. WE ALL  
10 GOT THREE TERMS PROSPECTIVELY. I WAS QUITE SURPRISED THAT THE  
11 INK WAS HARDLY DRY ON THAT MEASURE, IT HASN'T BEEN ALLOWED TO  
12 RUN ITS COURSE WHEN THERE'S NOW A PROPOSAL TO ADD ANOTHER TWO  
13 TERMS FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE TERMS PROSPECTIVELY TO THE TERMS OF  
14 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M NOT A FAN OF TERM LIMITS. I  
15 NEVER HAVE BEEN. BUT I THINK IF YOU'RE GOING TO PUT SOMETHING  
16 ON THE BALLOT, THE FIRST THING WE OUGHT BE TO COGNIZANT OF THE  
17 HISTORY AND THE CONTEXT OF IT; AND, SECONDLY, WE SHOULD NOT  
18 MISLEAD THE PUBLIC BY THE WAY WE WORD THE BALLOT MEASURE. AND  
19 THIS MEASURE IS MISLEADING THE WAY IT'S WORDED, EVEN THE WAY  
20 IT WAS AMENDED. AND I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING JUST INGENUOUS  
21 ABOUT US PUTTING A MEASURE ON THE BALLOT THAT WOULD EXTEND OUR  
22 TERMS WHEN THE STATE LEGISLATURE PUT A MEASURE ON THE BALLOT  
23 LAST ELECTION, IT WAS IN JUNE. THEY DIDN'T APPLY THE EXTENSION  
24 OF TERM LIMITS TO THEMSELVES, TO THE SITTING LEGISLATORS. THEY  
25 APPLIED IT TO FUTURE LEGISLATORS. AND IT WOULD BE MORE -- I



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1 THINK IT WOULD BE MORE PALATABLE IF THE ISSUE IS LONGEVITY AND  
2 EXPERIENCE TO APPLY THIS TO FUTURE BOARD MEMBERS AND NOT  
3 NECESSARILY TO OURSELVES. BUT MY MAIN ISSUE TODAY IS THE WAY  
4 THE BALLOT TITLE IS WORDED. IT DOES NOT SAY THAT THIS IS AN  
5 EXTENSION OF TERM LIMITS. IT DOES NOT EVEN SAY THAT THERE IS  
6 AN EXISTING TERM LIMIT. IT SAYS, IT'S JUST BEEN CHANGED, THE  
7 WAY IT WAS ORIGINALLY WORDED, LIMITS ANY PERSON ELECTED TO THE  
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FIVE CONSECUTIVE TERMS BEGINNING ON OR  
9 AFTER 2002. NOW IT SAYS -- I DON'T HAVE THE NEW LANGUAGE IN  
10 FRONT OF ME, BUT IT SAYS SHALL THE COUNTY CHARTER BE AMENDED  
11 TO CHANGE THE TERM LIMITS FOR ANY PERSON ELECTED TO THE OFFICE  
12 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FIVE CONSECUTIVE TERMS? NOBODY  
13 READING THAT FOR THE FIRST TERM WHO IS NOT INTO THE WEEDS ON  
14 COUNTY ELECTION LAW WHO MAY NOT KNOW THAT THERE ARE NO TERM  
15 LIMITS WOULD KNOW WHAT THIS CHANGE IS. IS IT A CHANGE FROM NO  
16 TERM LIMITS TO TERM LIMITS? IS IT A CHANGE FROM TEN TERMS TO  
17 FIVE TERMS? AND WHAT THEY CERTAINLY DON'T KNOW IS THAT IF THIS  
18 WERE TO PASS, THIS ISN'T A FIVE-TERM LIMIT, THE BOTTOM LINE OF  
19 THIS IS ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD, IF ALL FIVE OF US WERE TO  
20 EXERCISE -- IF THIS WERE TO PASS, AND THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT  
21 THIS MEASURE WOULD PASS THE VOTERS, AND ALL FIVE OF US CHOSE  
22 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ADDED TWO TERMS, HERE'S THE SCORE  
23 CARD. ONE MEMBER WILL HAVE SERVED 11 TERMS FOR 44 YEARS. THREE  
24 MEMBERS, MYSELF INCLUDED, WILL HAVE SERVED SEVEN TERMS, NOT  
25 FIVE, SEVEN TERMS, FOR 28 YEARS. AND ONLY ONE MEMBER, THE NEW



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1 KID ON THE BLOCK, WOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE FIVE TERMS AND  
2 SERVE ONLY FIVE TERMS THAT ALL OF US HAVE SERVED AT LEAST FIVE  
3 TERMS IN OUR CAREER HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I JUST  
4 THINK THIS MAKES A MOCKERY OF US. I THINK IT DOES NOT DO THE  
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS AN INSTITUTION A LOT OF GOOD THE WAY  
6 THIS WAS PUT ON THE AGENDA AT FIVE O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT. IT  
7 DOES NOT TELL THE VOTERS WHAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY VOTING ON. I  
8 WOULD PREFER IF WE HAD -- I WANT TO READ THE WAY THE COUNTY  
9 COUNSEL, WHO PREPARED THIS LANGUAGE, I ASSUME, I WANT TO READ  
10 WHAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL IN HIS OWN COVER LETTER IN THIS ISSUE  
11 WROTE TO THE BOARD ON FRIDAY. "DEAR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AS  
12 YOU REQUESTED, PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR  
13 AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING VOTERS TO VOTE ON A  
14 MEASURE TO EXTEND TERM LIMITS." NOT CHANGE. TO EXTEND TERM  
15 LIMITS. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS. THIS IS AN EXTENSION OF TERM  
16 LIMITS. THE VOTERS OUGHT TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW THAT'S  
17 WHAT THE PURPOSE OF THE BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY IS. TO TELL  
18 PEOPLE WHAT IT IS THEY'RE VOTING ON. THIS ISN'T JUST A CHANGE.  
19 IT'S AN EXTENSION. IT'S AN EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING TERM LIMIT  
20 LAW AND, FRANKLY, YOU SHOULD SAY IT'S EXTENDING IT FROM THREE  
21 TERMS TO FIVE TERMS. WHY NOT? WHY WOULDN'T YOU TELL THE VOTERS  
22 THAT YOU'RE EXTENDING IT FROM THREE TERMS TO FIVE TERMS? AND I  
23 WOULD LIKE TO MOVE AN ALTERNATIVE BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY, MY  
24 STAFF CAN CIRCULATE IT, SEE IF I EVEN GET A SECOND ON IT, I  
25 MOVE THAT SECTION 2 OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE BE AMENDED TO



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1 PROVIDE THAT THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT IS AS  
2 FOLLOWS" PROPOSE CHARTER AMENDMENT. TERM LIMIT EXTENSION.  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EXTENDS LIMIT ON ANY PERSON ELECTED TO  
4 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FROM THREE TO FIVE CONSECUTIVE TERMS  
5 BEGINNING ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 2002 EXCEPT THAT SUCH  
6 LIMITATION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY UNEXPIRED TERM FOLLOWING A  
7 VACANCY IF THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM IS LESS THAN ONE HALF OF  
8 THE FULL TERM." I SO MOVE. THANK YOU. YES, I'M DONE. MR.  
9 KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU KNOW, I BEGRUDGINGLY PUT THAT ON THE BALLOT  
12 THE ORIGINAL TIME FOR THREE TERMS. I HAVE NEVER SUPPORTED TERM  
13 LIMITS. I'VE NEVER BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF TERM LIMITS. I HAVE  
14 SPOKEN OUT AGAINST TERM LIMITS. IT'S BEEN A DISASTER FOR THE  
15 STATE, WHETHER IT'S HISTORICAL, WHETHER IT'S CONTINUITY,  
16 WHETHER THERE'S A SENSE OF HISTORY IN PUBLIC POLICY. BUT YOUR  
17 COMMENTS ABOUT DISINGENUOUS SORT OF RING A BELL AS TO MY  
18 COMMENTS ABOUT GOING TO THE BALLOT BOX AND THE EXTENSION OF  
19 MEASURE R FOUR YEARS INTO A 30-YEAR DEAL.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO METRO.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THE ARGUMENT COULD BE BOTH ONE AS A TAX EXTENSION,  
24 ONE AS A TERM LIMIT EXTENSION. THAT'S WHY I SECONDED YOUR  
25 MOTION. I HAVE NO PROBLEM. BE AS CLEAR AS YOU WANT ON WHETHER



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1 OR NOT THE VOTER KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE VOTING FOR, I MEAN IN THE  
2 UNLIKELY SENSE THAT YOU PUT TERM LIMITS ON THE BALLOT, IT  
3 PASSES. IT'S SORT A GIVEN RIGHT NOW. I THINK THERE ARE FOLKS  
4 OUT THERE THAT ARE SORT OF RE-EVALUATING THAT PROCESS BECAUSE  
5 THEY'VE SEEN INSTEAD OF A STATE HAVING A VISION FOR EDUCATION,  
6 FOR HEALTHCARE, FOR TRANSPORTATION, THEY'RE TRYING TO DO THE  
7 THINGS THAT CITY COUNCILS AND COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS DO  
8 BECAUSE THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEXT OFFICE THAT THEY'RE  
9 GOING TO RUN FOR. SO I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM CLARIFYING THE  
10 LANGUAGE. I ASSUME, EVEN THOUGH I SECOND YOUR MOTION, YOU'RE  
11 STILL NOT GOING TO VOTE TO PUT IT ON THE BALLOT, BUT THAT'S  
12 OKAY. BUT I JUST THINK THE SAME ARGUMENTS APPLY FOR THE  
13 EXTENSION OF MEASURE R FOUR YEARS INTO A 30-YEAR AGREEMENT  
14 WITH THE VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WITH THAT I SECOND YOUR  
15 MOTION.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. ANTONOVICH?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT THE LANGUAGE WAS -- THE  
20 LANGUAGE THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL SUGGESTED AND THAT'S WHY THAT  
21 LANGUAGE IS THERE. AND THAT'S WHAT WAS UPHELD BY THE COURTS  
22 WHEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAD DONE A SIMILAR EXTENSION. SO  
23 THIS IS LANGUAGE THAT HAS BEEN UPHELD BY THE COURTS. AND WHEN  
24 YOU KNOW SO WELL THAT WHEN A BALLOT INITIATIVE IS GIVEN TO THE  
25 PEOPLE, THERE'S AN EXPLANATION THAT IS INCLUDED IN THAT



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1 INITIATIVE. AND THAT EXPLANATION WOULD EXPLAIN THAT THIS WOULD  
2 BE FROM A THREE TO A FIVE-TERM. SO IT'S NOT DENYING THE PUBLIC  
3 THAT THEY WOULD NOT KNOW WHAT THEY WERE VOTING ON. AND THIS  
4 PROPOSAL, AS YOU HAVE PLACED ISSUES ON THE GREEN SHEET, AS  
5 EVERY OTHER MEMBER HAS PLACED ISSUES ON THE GREEN SHEET, IS  
6 THE STANDARD PROCEDURE THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE GREEN  
7 SHEETS WERE INVENTED MANY, MANY DECADES AGO. SO THERE IS  
8 NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. AND, THIRDLY, THIS REQUIRES TWO  
9 VOTES. SO WE HAVE ANOTHER WEEK TO VOTE ON THIS ISSUE, AS WELL.  
10 THERE WAS A VERY SOUND EDITORIAL THAT JUST APPEARED THAT SAYS  
11 "ARE TERM LIMITS A FACTOR IN MUNICIPAL INSOLVENCY?" THIS ONE  
12 WAS BY "THE SAN JOSE MERCURY." JUST STATES THAT "WE CAN HOPE  
13 THAT THE EXAMPLES OF SAN BERNADINO AND STOCKTON ON THE  
14 DOWNSIDE AND ON THE OTHER, THE PROMISE OF SAN JOSE AND SAN  
15 DIEGO, ARE BOTH TRYING TO GET A GRIP AND STOP THE DOWNWARD  
16 SPIRAL, WILL HELP OTHER CITIES AVOID THAT DEAD END WITH ALL  
17 THOSE KICKED CANS LYING AROUND." AND THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT  
18 TERM LIMITS ARE A SERIOUS FACTOR IN THE PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE  
19 HAVING TODAY. NO ONE ON THIS BOARD KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO  
20 DO FOUR YEARS FROM NOW, TWO YEARS FROM NOW. YOU MAY DECIDE TO  
21 RUN, IF THIS WOULD PASS, YOU MAY WANT TO RUN FOR SUPERVISOR  
22 AGAIN, YOU MAY NOT WANT TO. NOBODY KNOWS WHAT'S IN THE CARDS.  
23 NO ONE HERE KNOWS WHAT THEIR FUTURE HOLDS RELATIVE TO RUNNING  
24 FOR THIS OFFICE OR ANY OTHER OFFICE OR NOT RUNNING FOR ANY  
25 OFFICE WHATSOEVER. SO THIS PROPOSAL IS WHAT WAS UPHELD BY THE





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1 COURTS. IT HAS FULL DISCLOSURE IN THE BALLOT STATEMENT THAT  
2 WOULD BE INCLUDED IN A SAMPLE BALLOT THAT EVERY VOTER WOULD  
3 RECEIVE. AND, AGAIN, YOU LOOK AT WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND US  
4 TODAY WITH CITIES THAT MAY HAVE TO DISINCORPORATE, CITIES THAT  
5 MAY HAVE TO MERGE, CITIES THAT MAY HAVE TO CONSOLIDATE BECAUSE  
6 OF THE FISCAL DILEMMA THEY ARE IN, AND LOOK AT HOW WE ARE  
7 MOVING FORWARD IN ADDRESSING OUR PROBLEMS. THIS PAST SUNDAY IN  
8 THE FRONT PAGE OF THE "DAILY NEWS," THEY TALK ABOUT PENSIONS.  
9 IT SHOWED HOW L.A. COUNTY'S LACERA, OUR PENSION BOARD IS IN A  
10 STRONGER POSITION BECAUSE OF THE REFORMS THAT THIS BOARD HAS  
11 TAKEN, THAT WE WERE IN THE FOREFRONT IN REFORMING, WHICH THE  
12 OTHER CITIES AND COUNTIES HAVE FAILED TO DO. THIS EXPERIENCE  
13 IS VERY VALUABLE, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS CRISIS THAT WE ARE  
14 NOW IN, FISCAL, ECONOMICALLY. SO THAT'S ALL WE'RE TALKING  
15 ABOUT. LET THE VOTERS DECIDE. IT IS PLAIN AND SIMPLE.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. KRATTLI, I'M WELL AWARE  
18 OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES CASE. THAT DECISION DOESN'T  
19 PRECLUDE US FROM BEING MORE SPECIFIC, MORE DESCRIPTIVE OF WHAT  
20 WE'RE ACTUALLY PUTTING ON THE BALLOT, DOES IT?

21

22 **JOHN KRATTLI:** ABSOLUTELY NOT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THE SUGGESTION, THE SUGGESTIVE  
25 LANGUAGE WHICH I MADE, WHICH I WILL REPHRASE IN THE FORM OF A



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1 QUESTION AT YOUR SUGGESTION, IS A PERFECTLY CONSISTENT WITH  
2 THE APPELLATE COURT CASE, IS THAT CORRECT?

3

4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T COUNT ON PEOPLE TO READ,  
7 FOR EVERY VOTER TO READ EVERY BALLOT ARGUMENT AND EVERY  
8 ANALYSIS THAT'S CONTAINED IN THE BALLOT BOOK, IN THE SAMPLE  
9 BALLOT BOOK, MIKE. I THINK WE ALL KNOW THAT THE ONLY THING WE  
10 CAN BE SURE, ASSUMING WE CAN BE SURE THAT PEOPLE WILL READ IS  
11 WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT WHEN THEY READ THE BALLOT TITLE AND  
12 SUMMARY. AND THAT'S WHY IT'S SO CRITICAL. THAT'S WHY IT'S SO  
13 IMPORTANT. SO LET ME MAKE THIS CHANGE TO MY MOTION, JUST TO  
14 WORD IT IN THE FORM OF A QUESTION. IT SHOULD READ "SHOULD THE  
15 COUNTY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO EXTEND THE LIMIT ON ANY PERSON"  
16 ETCETERA. I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU. ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER  
17 DISCUSSION? MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT  
20 THE GRAVITY OF THE MATTER WARRANTS FURTHER DELIBERATION AND  
21 PERHAPS A CONTINUANCE IS IN ORDER.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU MAKING A MOTION TO THAT  
24 EFFECT?

25



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M DEFERRING TO THE WISDOM OF THE CHAIR.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT WISDOM?

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5    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S AN APPROPRIATE QUESTION, AS WELL.

6    [LAUGHTER.]

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8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU'RE SUGGESTING A WEEK? DOES  
9    THIS TAKE TWO VOTES? IS THAT BECAUSE IT'S AN ORDINANCE.

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11    **JOHN KRATTLI:** IT REQUIRES TWO READINGS, YES.

12

13    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO IF IT'S CONTINUE A WEEK.

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15    **JOHN KRATTLI:** IT WOULD STILL BE TIMELY.

16

17    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. WHEN  
18    MEASURE R ISSUE WAS CONTINUED UNTIL AUGUST 7TH, DOES THAT  
19    REQUIRE TWO VOTES?

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21    **JOHN KRATTLI:** THE MEASURE R, I BELIEVE IT DOES.

22

23    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THE FACT THAT IT WAS CONTINUED  
24    UNTIL AUGUST 7TH MEANS THAT WE WILL NOT BE CONSOLIDATING THE  
25    ELECTION.



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2 **JOHN KRATTLI:** NO. NO, WHEN WE CONSIDERED THAT, I WOULD HAVE TO  
3 CONSIDER MY RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION YOU JUST ASKED. WHEN WE  
4 DISCUSSED THAT AT THE MEETING, WE WERE -- AND I WAS VERY OKAY  
5 WITH THAT CONTINUANCE. AND THAT CONTINUANCE WOULD ALLOW FOR  
6 THE MATTER TO BE PLACED ON THE --

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN YOU DETERMINE THAT? I'M NOT  
9 GOING TO ASK YOU TO DO IT OFF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD, BUT  
10 DETERMINE IT IN THE NEXT DAY SO THAT IF THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE,  
11 WE CAN CALENDAR IT FOR THE 31ST? AT LEAST MEASURE R HAS HAD A  
12 MONTH AND A HALF. MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTED  
13 MEASURE R TAKEN ON A ROAD SHOW ALL OVER THE COUNTY TO HAVE  
14 PUBLIC HEARINGS. AND WHERE'S THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THIS?

15

16 **JOHN KRATTLI:** MR. CHAIR?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE NOT ADDING A TAX ON PEOPLE--

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO IT'S WORSE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE ADVOCATING A 30-YEAR EXTENTION.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE LEVELING OURSELVES ON OTHER  
25 PEOPLE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO 2059 AND THIS DOES NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT  
3 2059.

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5 **JOHN KRATTLI:** MR. CHAIR? MY RECOLLECTION HAS BEEN REFRESHED.  
6 WITH RESPECT TO MEASURE R, WE WOULD BE PLACING THAT MEASURE ON  
7 THE BALLOT. WE WITH NOT BE ADOPTING THAT ORDINANCE. THAT WAS  
8 ALREADY DONE BY THE METRO BOARD. SO THAT ACTION DOES NOT  
9 REQUIRE TWO BOARD MEETINGS. THIS INSTANCE IS DIFFERENT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BECAUSE IT'S US.

12

13 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IT WOULD BE ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR THAT EXPLANATION.  
16 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I APPRECIATE COUNTY COUNSEL'S  
19 CLARIFICATION OF THE MATTER AND WITH THAT IN MIND, I'D LIKE TO  
20 MOVE THAT WE PLACE THE MEASURE R ON BALLOT WITH THE CONCURRENT  
21 ELECTIONS, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT HE JUST SAID.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CONCURRENT BALLOT MEASURES. CONCURRENT.  
2   CONCURRENT.

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4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE AN OBJECTION TO A ONE  
5   WEEK CONTINUANCE ON THIS ITEM? IF NOT --

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7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A MOTION, MR. SUPERVISOR, THE MOTION  
8   THAT WAS MADE IS TO PLACE BOTH CONCURRENTLY ON THE BALLOT, IS  
9   THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

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11   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WAS PERTAINING TO MEASURE R, YES.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST MEASURE R?

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE MATTER WILL  
16   BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. ITEM 16-C WILL BE CONTINUED FOR ONE  
17   WEEK. AND THE AMENDMENT WILL BE ON THE TABLE, YEAH. WHAT ELSE?  
18   I DON'T THINK I'M HOLDING ANYTHING. MARK, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
19   ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

20

21   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, I DO. I TRIED TO JUST GIVE IT. BUT I  
22   THINK IT -- CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, PERMIT ME TO ADJOURN IN  
23   MEMORY OF KELLY ROBIN HILL-GREENWADE BORN ON JULY 13, 1956 IN  
24   PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, PASSED ON JULY THE 11TH AT THE AGE  
25   OF 45. SHE GRADUATED FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND RELOCATED



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1 TO CARSON, CALIFORNIA. SHE WAS A STAGE AND SCREEN ACTRESS AND  
2 AN WHAT WARD-WINNING FILMMAKER. SHE WAS THE AUTHOR OF  
3 "DESTINED FOR GREATNESS: 12 KEYS TO AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE"  
4 'AND WAS A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER. SHE WAS A SUCCESSFUL  
5 ENTREPRENEUR AND A TOP SALESPERSON MANAGER, THAT IS, FOR  
6 COMPANIES SUCH AS DIRECTTV AND THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES." SHE IS  
7 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND ROBERT, HER MOTHER, CHERYL, HER  
8 BROTHER RUSSELL AND SISTERS FELYCE AND YVONNE, STEP DAUGHTERS  
9 STEPHANIE, MARISSA AND DANIELLE AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY  
10 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER DEARLY. KELLY  
11 ROBIN HILL-GREENWADE. MR. CHAIRMAN. THAT CONCLUDES MY  
12 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE, ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE  
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. TED SIPMA, AGE 66, WHO WAS TRAGICALLY  
19 KILLED IN THAT BIG RIG COLLISION IN IRWINDALE ON JULY 16TH.  
20 BORN IN ARTESIA, GRADUATE OF ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL, WAS A MEMBER  
21 OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, VIETNAM VETERAN. HE HAD BEEN A BIG  
22 RIG TRUCK DRIVER FOR OVER 35 YEARS. HIS HOBBY WAS TO RIDE HIS  
23 HARLEY AND TRAVEL WITH HIS WIFE THEA. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
24 THEA-- PROUD GRANDFATHER OF THREE GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO SURVIVED  
25 BY HIS BROTHER JOE AND SISTER-IN-LAW LORI. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED





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1 BY GOOD FRIEND MR. DAN KOOPS WHO IS THE MAYOR OF BELLFLOWER.  
2 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RANDY REYNOLDS, WHO PASSED  
3 AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON JULY 17TH. HE WORKED FOR THE CITY OF  
4 LAKEWOOD FOR MANY YEARS AS THEIR TREE AND HARDSCAPE MANAGER.  
5 HE RETIRED RECENTLY. HE HAD BEEN WORKING AS A PART-TIME  
6 CONSULTING. HE MANAGED THE URBAN FOREST IN ROSSMOOR IN ORANGE  
7 COUNTY AND ALSO WORKED FOR THE CITY OF CERRITOS BACK IN THE  
8 DAYS OF THE CERRITOS AIR CRASH WHEN I WAS MAYOR. HE IS  
9 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JUDY, SON JASON AND SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.  
10 AND ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. NICK CHICO, WHO PASSED AWAY  
11 JULY 19TH. HE WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT.  
12 STARTING AT THE AGE OF 20 IN 1946, HE RETIRED FROM THE COUNTY  
13 AFTER 40 YEARS OF SERVICE AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION OF OUR FLOOD CONTROL  
15 DISTRICT. HE WAS A GREAT SUPPORTER OF YOUTH SPORTS. HELPED  
16 COACH AND OFFICIATE MANY ACTIVITIES OVER THE YEARS. ALSO  
17 VOLUNTEERED AT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE ACADEMY. HE ALSO LOVED  
18 THE LA MIRADA TENNIS CLUB, TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN HEADING IT.  
19 HELPED ORGANIZE THE TENNIS CLUB FOR OVER 10 YEARS. HE WROTE  
20 THEIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. HE WAS JUST A GREAT GUY. SURVIVED BY  
21 HIS WIFE BARBARA, DAUGHTERS TERRY AND ANNA, SON NICK, THREE  
22 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY OTHER  
23 FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. HE WILL BE MISSED BY  
24 ALL. FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A READ-IN MOTION. "SENATOR  
25 DIANE FEINSTEIN HAS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION SENATE BILL 637,



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1 THE EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY ACT, TO MAKE  
2 RESIDENTIAL EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE AND CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC  
3 EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR CALIFORNIANS.  
4 CURRENTLY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS  
5 HAVE NO EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE HIGH  
6 PREMIUMS AND HIGH DEDUCTIBLES. THIS SENATE BILL WOULD  
7 SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE COST TO PROVIDE EARTHQUAKE COVERAGE  
8 SO EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE WILL BECOME MORE AFFORDABLE FOR  
9 CALIFORNIANS. OBVIOUSLY MORE EARTHQUAKE COVERAGE IN PLACE WILL  
10 MEAN THAT MORE CALIFORNIAN FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITIES IN  
11 WHICH THEY LIVE WILL GET BACK TO NORMAL IN A MUCH QUICKER TIME  
12 AFTER A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE. I WOULD MOVE THAT THIS BOARD SUPPORT  
13 SENATE BILL 637 FEINSTEIN'S BILL, THE EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE  
14 AFFORDABILITY ACT AND INSTRUCT OUR C.E.O. TO NOTIFY SENATOR  
15 FEINSTEIN AND OUR COUNTY ADVOCATES TO WORK IN SUPPORT OF THE  
16 POSITION OF THIS BILL." HUH?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MARK'S THE CHAIR.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR AND THE VICE CHAIR WERE  
21 EXCHANGING WISDOM.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
2   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JESSE  
5   CHILDRESS. HE WAS AN AIR FORCE STAFF SERGEANT WHO PASSED AWAY  
6   IN THAT TRAGIC COLORADO THEATER ATTACK AS HE USED HIS BODY TO  
7   SHIELD HIS FRIEND FROM THOSE DEADLY BULLETS. JESSE GREW UP IN  
8   LAKE LOS ANGELES, GRADUATING FROM LITTLEROCK HIGH SCHOOL AND  
9   SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS WHO ALSO RESIDE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY.  
10   JIM PORTIS WHO WAS A LA VERNE RESERVE FIREFIGHTER AND ALSO WAS  
11   THE CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR IN 1983 BEFORE JOINING THE LA VERNE  
12   FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1984. HE RECEIVED THE MICHAEL SHAW PRIDE OF  
13   LA VERNE AWARD IN 1991 AND 2001, LONG TIME ACTIVE WITH THE  
14   YOUTH. ULYSSES GRIGGS, JR. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE  
15   SERVED ON THE U.C.L.A.'S CHANCELLOR COMMUNITY ADVISORY  
16   COMMISSION, TRANSPORT A CHILD FOUNDATION, CIVIL DEFENSE  
17   DISASTER CORPS AND CHAIRED THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF  
18   LOS ANGELES PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD FOR STUDENTS WITH  
19   DISABILITIES. HE WAS ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE GOLDEN STATE  
20   MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND WAS THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDING  
21   SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, RETIRED COLONEL AND  
22   RECIPIENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY'S MERITORIOUS SERVICE  
23   MEDAL. HE ESTABLISHED THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP IN  
24   MEMORY OF HIS DAUGHTER JUDY AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO  
25   DAUGHTERS, DIANE AND DENISE AND HIS SISTER SYLVIA. HIS FATHER



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1 ULYSSES GRIGG SR. WAS A GREAT FRIEND, SUPPORTER, QUITE ACTIVE  
2 IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND A GREAT ROLE MODEL GOING  
3 BACK MANY, MANY YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY WHEN HE WAS NEARLY 100  
4 YEARS OF AGE. EDWARD ANDRADE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 60.  
5 RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
6 DEPARTMENT. IRVING SCOTT CURRIER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
7 91. HE WAS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THE CAMERA STORE IN  
8 GLENDALE FOR OVER 23 YEARS WHICH MANY OF THE -- WAS WELL KNOWN  
9 PART OF THE PILLAR OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
10 WIFE PENNY AND THEIR THREE SONS, TOM, JACK AND SCOTT. SISTER  
11 CONSUELO AGUILAR OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH CARONDELET LET  
12 WHO PASSED AWAY. THAT'S THE ORDER THAT MY AUNT IS A MEMBER OF.  
13 RICHARD W. EVANS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 56. HE WAS THE WITH  
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT THE TWIN TOWER  
15 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. ALFRED REED, DEPUTY SHERIFF, PASSED  
16 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE CENTURY  
17 STATION. SHELEEN ROMERO, TECHNICIAN WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
18 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHERE SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE  
19 SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION. RABBI YOSEF SHALOM ELYASHIV PASSED  
20 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 102. SALLY RIDE HAS ALREADY BEEN MENTIONED.  
21 WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING HER ATTEND OUR COUNTY BOARD  
22 OF SUPERVISORS IN THE PAST AND PARTICIPATE IN MANY OF OUR  
23 COUNTY PROGRAMS. ALTON HERBERT, GLENDORA RESIDENT, PASSED AWAY  
24 AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WAS THE OWNER OPERATOR OF A.P.H. TOOL AND  
25 MANUFACTURING. LAWRENCE PURTHER, 15-YEAR EMPLOYEE AT COSTCO



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1 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 47 FROM LA VERNE. THOSE ARE MY  
2 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARE  
5 YOU HOLDING ANYTHING?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WE HAVE ITEM NUMBER 6? I WOULD JUST LIKE  
8 TO MOVE, I'LL SECOND THE MOTION, BUT THAT WE WOULD LIMIT  
9 FUNDING, THAT ANY FUNDING IN EXCESS OF 5.2 MILLION DOLLARS  
10 WOULD REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION. THE  
13 AMENDMENT'S APPROVED. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US. MOVED BY  
14 MOLINA. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED  
15 ON ITEM 6.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU KNOW, MR. PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN, JUST A POINT OF  
18 RECONSIDERATION UNDER MY ADJOURNMENTS IN MY MOTION. WHAT ABOUT  
19 THE MOTION PICTURE MOTION? HAVE WE DONE THAT YET? BECAUSE I  
20 DON'T THINK A BOARD MEMBER HELD IT. DID THEY?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A --

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON, MIKE, HANG ON ONE SECOND.  
25 OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE  
3 DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THE IMPACTS  
4 ON THE FILM INDUSTRY'S 2010 FILMING PERMIT INCREASES FOR THE  
5 FIRE DEPARTMENT. FOR ITEM 11.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, CALL IT UP, GOOD OKAY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS HERE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK FIRST, DON,  
14 OR DID YOU WANT TO WAIT?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THERE'S NO OPPOSITION. I THINK THOSE THAT  
17 ARE HERE TO TESTIFY ARE TESTIFYING IN FAVOR OF IT. IT WOULD BE  
18 NICE TO HEAR FROM THEM AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH JUST WANTED  
19 TO REFLECT BACK ON OUR LONG DISCUSSION ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
20 TO SEE WHAT IMPACT THAT'S HAD. SO I THINK JUST LET THEM SPEAK.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANDREW FOGG. BRANDON STEPHENSON.  
23 COLLIN MAYNARD. AND AMY LEMISCH. AND THEN PAM OCONNER WILL  
24 FOLLOW THEM. MR. FOGG?

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1   **ANDREW FOGG:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. GOOD MORNING, GOOD  
2   AFTERNOON NOW. MY NAME IS ANDREW FOGG AND I'M LAND USE PARTNER  
3   AT THE OFFICE OF COX, CASTLE & NICHOLSON. I'M COCHAIR OF THE  
4   LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S STATE  
5   AND LOCAL POLICY WORKING GROUP. THE WORKING GROUP FACILITATED  
6   A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS AND WORKSHOPS REGARDING ON-SITE  
7   LOCATIONAL FILMING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS A RESULT OF  
8   THOSE, WE LEARNED THAT A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO THE SERVICES IS THE  
9   PATCHWORK OF DIFFERENT REGULATIONS THAT APPLY THROUGHOUT ALL  
10   THE DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS. AND SO UNDERTOOK AN INITIATIVE TO  
11   REVISE THE CALIFORNIA FILMING COMMISSION MODEL FILM ORDINANCE,  
12   TOGETHER WITH MANY OF THE PARTNERS WHO WERE HERE TODAY WHO  
13   YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME TO CREATE A  
14   BEST PRACTICES DOCUMENT TO CREATE CONSISTENCY AND UNIFORMITY  
15   IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO LOCATIONAL FILMING  
16   PRODUCTION COUNTY-WIDE. I'M SURE YOU'LL HEAR THIS SEVERAL  
17   TIMES TODAY BUT IT'S WORTH REPEATING. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE  
18   DO AS MUCH AS WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE INDUSTRIES THAT DRIVE OUR  
19   ECONOMY. THIS IS THE PRIMARY MISSION OF OUR WORKING GROUP AND  
20   THE L.A.E.D.C. GENERALLY. SEEKING WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR COUNTY'S  
21   OVERALL ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS. THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY  
22   IS THE COUNTY'S LARGEST INDUSTRY TRADE CLUSTER, SUPPORTING  
23   NEARLY 160,000 JOBS. WHILE THE COUNTY HAS THIS CLUSTER OF  
24   ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BASED ON A STRONG LEGACY, IT IS NOT WITHOUT  
25   RISK. OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN WORKING





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1 AGGRESSIVELY TO LURE THESE GOOD-PAYING JOBS OUT OF THE COUNTY  
2 THROUGH SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL INCENTIVES. COSTING NOMINALLY  
3 JOBS WITH THE ASSOCIATED ECONOMIC BENEFITS. BY UPDATING THE  
4 FILM ORDINANCE AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY ADOPTING THE BEST  
5 PRACTICES THE COUNTY CAN HELP CONVERT A PATCHWORK OF  
6 REGULATIONS INTO A MORE SEAMLESS OPERATING ENVIRONMENT, A NO-  
7 COST SOLUTIONS TO PROVIDE REAL TOOLS TO HELP STEM THE LOSS OF  
8 JOBS AND ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE COUNTY. I'D LIKE  
9 TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE, THE COCHAIR OF THE L.A.E.D.C.'S  
10 BUSINESS-FRIENDLY COMMITTEE, FOR AUTHORIZING THE MOTION TO  
11 SUPPORT REVISING THE COUNTY'S FILM POLICIES TO BE MORE IN LINE  
12 WITH THE BEST PRACTICES AND THE STATE'S MODEL FILM ORDINANCE  
13 RECENTLY AMENDED. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT STEP BOTH TO IMPROVE  
14 POLICIES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY BUT ALSO  
15 PUTS THE COUNTY IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION TO ENCOURAGE CITIES  
16 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO FOLLOW SUIT AND REVISE THEIR POLICIES  
17 SIMILARLY AND HELP CREATE A FILM-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT  
18 COUNTYWIDE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SUPPORT ON THIS EFFORT  
19 AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP TODAY.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, ALL OF YOU THAT  
22 CAME DOWN, TOO. I KNOW THE OTHERS ARE GOING TO TESTIFY. BUT WE  
23 APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR  
24 INDUSTRY HERE. AND NOT ONLY THE COUNTY BUT TO OUR STATE, AS  
25 WELL. THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF FOLKS WHO WANT OUR BUSINESS.



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2 **ANDREW FOGG:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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4 **BRANDON STEPHENSON:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. AND  
5 THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. MY NAME IS BRANDON STEPHENSON.  
6 I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF  
7 AMERICA, WHICH INCLUDES DISNEY, PARAMOUNT, SONY, FOX,  
8 UNIVERSAL AND WARNER BROTHERS. THE M.P.A.A. WOULD LIKE TO  
9 THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR INTRODUCING HIS MOTION DIRECTING  
10 STAFF TO REVIEW AND AUGMENT THE COUNTY'S EXISTING FILM  
11 ORDINANCE BASED ON THE MODEL FILM ORDINANCE AND BEST PRACTICES  
12 DOCUMENT THAT WAS DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE FILM  
13 INDUSTRY, CALIFORNIA FILM COMMISSION, L.A.E.D.C. AND FILM  
14 L.A., AMONG OTHERS. THE MODEL ORDINANCE AND THE BEST PRACTICES  
15 DOCUMENT WILL HOPEFULLY BRING MORE CERTAINTY AND CLARITY TO  
16 THE FILM PERMITTING PROCESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE'VE  
17 ALREADY SEEN SOME GREAT MOVEMENT ON THIS. THE SOUTHERN  
18 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS RECENTLY TOOK ACTION TO  
19 ENCOURAGE MUNICIPALITIES TO ADOPT THE MODEL FILM ORDINANCE AND  
20 A COUPLE OF CITIES HAVE ALREADY DONE SO. WE APPRECIATE THE  
21 COUNTY'S CONTINUED FOCUS ON IMPROVING OUR LOCAL FILMING  
22 ENVIRONMENT AND THIS BOARD'S EFFORTS AND LEADERSHIP TO  
23 ENCOURAGE CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY TO FOLLOW THE BOARD'S LEAD.  
24 SO THANK YOU SO MUCH ONCE AGAIN.

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1   **COLLIN MAYNARD:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS COLLIN  
2   MAYNARD, I'M THE CHIEF SPOKESPERSON WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
3   COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. AGAIN I WANT TO THANK  
4   SUPERVISOR KNABE WHO ALSO SERVES AS THE CHAIR OF OUR  
5   ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS-FRIENDLY COMMITTEE FOR AUTHORIZING THIS  
6   VERY BUSINESS-FRIENDLY MOTION WHICH WE ENTHUSIASTICALLY  
7   SUPPORT. FUNDAMENTALLY WE BELIEVE THAT GREAT COMMUNITIES BEGIN  
8   WITH GOOD JOBS. AND OUR COUNTY'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUSTER  
9   SUPPORTS LOTS OF THEM. IT IS OUR COUNTY'S LARGEST EXPORT-  
10   ORIENTED CLUSTER SUPPORTING ALMOST 160,000 HIGH WAGE JOBS HERE  
11   IN THE COUNTY. HOWEVER OUR WORLD LEADING FILM AND TELEVISION  
12   PRODUCTION SECTOR FACES AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT FROM OTHER  
13   STATES AND NATIONS ACTIVELY PURSUING, ENTICING AND  
14   UNFORTUNATELY POACHING THESE PRODUCTIONS OUT OF OUR OWN  
15   BACKYARD. AS PRODUCTIONS LEAVE, SO DO THE BELOW-THE-LINE JOBS  
16   AND THE MANY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN LOST ECONOMIC ACTIVITY,  
17   WAGES, LOCAL SPENDING AND TAX REVENUE, AS WELL. RIGHT NOW,  
18   THERE ARE 40 STATES AND NUMEROUS COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD  
19   THAT ARE COMPETING AGGRESSIVELY FOR THIS BUSINESS, OUR  
20   BUSINESS. AS A RESULT, WE MUST VOCALLY ENCOURAGE AND  
21   AGGRESSIVELY SUPPORT FILM-FRIENDLY INITIATIVES AT ALL LEVELS,  
22   LOCAL, COUNTY, REGIONAL AND STATE TO SUPPORT, PRESERVE AND  
23   STRENGTHEN OUR ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. ON DECEMBER 22, 2009  
24   THIS BODY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO SUPPORT LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S  
25   FIRST-EVER CONSENSUS STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.



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1 ONE OF THE PLAN'S CORE ASPIRATIONAL GOALS IS TO CREATE A  
2 BUSINESS-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT. CREATING A MORE BUSINESS-  
3 FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT IS CRITICAL TO RETAINING AND EXPANDING  
4 OUR EXISTING JOB BASE WHILE ALSO BEING ABLE TO ATTRACT THE  
5 BUSINESSES, JOBS AND INVESTMENT NEEDED TO SUSTAIN OUR ECONOMY.  
6 MAKE NO MISTAKE, ADOPTING RATIONAL, PRUDENT FILM-FRIENDLY  
7 POLICIES WILL GO A LONG WAY TO PERPETUATING A MORE BUSINESS  
8 FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT IN THE CITIES, COMMUNITIES AND  
9 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SPECIFICALLY, WE  
10 BELIEVE THAT REVISING THE COUNTY'S FILM POLICIES IN  
11 COOPERATION WITH FILM L.A. TO REFLECT A VERSION OF THE M.F.O.  
12 AND WILL HELP COMBAT, SLOW AND HOPEFULLY REVERSE THE FLIGHT OF  
13 FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS OUT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
14 CALIFORNIA. SEVERAL CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE ALREADY TAKEN  
15 THE FIRST STEP TO REVISE THEIR FILM POLICIES IN ACCORDANCE  
16 WITH THE MODEL FILM ORDINANCES AND BEST PRACTICES, INCLUDING  
17 THE CITIES OF CARSON, AND DUARTE. S.C.A.G. RECENTLY ADOPTED A  
18 MOTION ENCOURAGING ITS 191 MEMBER CITIES AND SIX COUNTIES TO  
19 ADOPT A VERSION OF THE M.F.O. ITSELF. DESPITE BEING RECOGNIZED  
20 AS THE ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, L.A. COUNTY, ITS  
21 CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS MUST TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO  
22 RETAIN FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION. SO I ENCOURAGE THE  
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TAKE THIS MOTION IN SUPPORT OF FILM  
24 AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION TO HEART, ADOPT SOME VERSION OF THE  
25 M.F.O. AND BEST PRACTICES THAT FITS THE NEEDS OF OUR COUNTY'S



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1 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND SEND A CLEAR AND LOUD MESSAGE THAT  
2 FILMING IS WELCOME AND WILL ALWAYS HAVE A HOME IN L.A. COUNTY.  
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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BRANDON STEPHENSON?  
5 ALREADY HEARD FROM YOU? COLLIN MAYNARD? THAT WAS YOU. OKAY.  
6 AMY LEMISCH?

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8 **AMY LEMISCH:** THAT'S ME, HI.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HI.

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12 **AMY LEMISH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
13 SPEAK TODAY. I'M AMY LEMMISH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
14 CALIFORNIA FILM COMMISSION, JUST BY WAY OF OF BACKGROUND. OUR  
15 COMMISSION IS A STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE BUSINESS  
16 TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY. WE'RE REALLY HERE TO RETAIN  
17 AND FACILITATE ALL TYPES OF PRODUCTION ACROSS THE STATE WITH  
18 THE GOAL OF INCREASING JOBS AND PRODUCTION SPENDING WITHIN THE  
19 STATE. AS THE GENTLEMEN HERE BEFORE ME SAID, OBVIOUSLY WE'VE  
20 BEEN FACED WITH INTENSE COMPETITION FOR OUR FILM PRODUCTION  
21 JOBS AND SPENDING WITH INCENTIVES THAT ARE OFFERED OUT OF  
22 STATE. ONE OF THE TOOLS THAT WE HAVE, IN ADDITION TO THE TAX  
23 CREDIT PROGRAM THAT MY OFFICE ADMINISTERS, IS TO MAKE  
24 CALIFORNIA AN EASY PLACE FOR FILM MAKERS TO GET THEIR WORK  
25 DONE. SO TO THAT END, ONE OF THE TOOLS WE HAVE WAS WITH OUR



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1 MODEL FILM ORDINANCE AND BEST PRACTICES, WHICH THE FILM  
2 COMMISSION RECENTLY UPDATED AND REVISED. MY BOARD ADOPTED THAT  
3 IN MAY. AND WITH THE HELP OF THE L.A.E.D.C. AND FILM L.A., WE  
4 HAVE BEEN PUSHING THAT OUT TO CITIES IN THE REGION IN THE  
5 HOPES THAT THEY WILL ADOPT THESE POLICIES. L.A. COUNTY'S  
6 ACTUALLY DOING A VERY GOOD JOB BECAUSE THEY'RE PERMITTING, AS  
7 FAR AS PERMITTING WHICH IS RUN THROUGH FILM L.A., THEY ALREADY  
8 FOLLOW OUR BEST PRACTICES. BUT ANY CITIES WITHIN YOUR  
9 DISTRICTS, WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR CITIES ALSO FOLLOW THESE  
10 POLICIES. WE'RE LOOKING FOR EASY ACCESS TO FILM PERMITS, FAST  
11 TURN-AROUNDS AND CONSISTENCY SO I'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT BECAUSE  
12 I THINK EVERYBODY ELSE PRETTY MUCH COVERED IT. THANK YOU VERY  
13 MUCH.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. PAM O'CONNOR?

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17 **PAM O'CONNOR:** HI THERE. I'M PAM O'CONNOR. I'M HERE  
18 REPRESENTING S.C.A.G., THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF  
19 GOVERNMENTS AND WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM  
20 TODAY. RECENTLY S.C.A.G.'S REGIONAL COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY  
21 TO SUPPORT THE NEWLY ADOPTED STATEWIDE MODEL FILM ORDINANCE  
22 AND BEST PRACTICES AND RECOMMENDED THAT MEMBERS ADOPT LOCAL  
23 FILM ORDINANCES WHERE PRACTICAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE  
24 WHICH HAD ORDINANCE. YOU'VE HEARD FROM FOLKS TODAY HERE IN THE  
25 INDUSTRY AND OTHER ADVOCATES TELL YOU ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE AND



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1 I KNOW YOU KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT ALREADY OF THE FILM INDUSTRY IN  
2 OUR AREA. IN DECEMBER, S.C.A.G. WILL BE PRESENTING OUR ANNUAL  
3 ECONOMIC SUMMIT ROLLING OUT PHASE 2 OF THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY  
4 AND JOB CREATION STRATEGY AND ONE OF OUR MAIN FOCUSES IS  
5 LEADING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. AGAIN, WORKING WITH BUSINESSES AND  
6 INDUSTRIES SUCH AS THE FILM INDUSTRY TO FOSTER POLICIES AND  
7 PROCEDURES IN OUR CITIES AND COUNTIES IN THE REGION TO ADOPT  
8 THAT WE BECOME MORE BUSINESS FRIENDLY AND SENSITIVE TO THEIR  
9 NEEDS. AND AGAIN THIS INDUSTRY, AS YOU ALL KNOW, IS REALLY THE  
10 HEART AND SOUL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. JUST TO GIVE YOU  
11 QUICKLY A LOCAL EXAMPLE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CREATIVE  
12 SECTOR IN MY TOWN OF SANTA MONICA, IT PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN  
13 THE ECONOMY. IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS ACCOUNTING FOR  
14 13 PERCENT OF SANTA MONICA'S TOTAL EMPLOYMENT. AND THE  
15 CREATIVE ECONOMY HAS LED TO GROWTH OF OUR NEW BUSINESSES IN  
16 SANTA MONICA IN THE PERIOD FROM 1998 TO 2008, THE CITY ADDED  
17 649 NET NEW BUSINESSES. AND OF THIS 75 PERCENT OF THAT GROWTH  
18 WAS IN THE CREATIVE SECTOR. SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO MY CITY. IT'S  
19 IMPORTANT TO THE REGION AND TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO,  
20 AGAIN, WE'RE HERE TO URGE YOUR SUPPORT AND CONTINUE TO WORK  
21 WITH YOU ON ITEMS SUCH AS THIS FOR THE ECONOMIC VITALITY OF  
22 OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** PAM, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE 710 EXTENSION?

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3   **PAM O'CONNOR:** YEAH, I'LL LEAVE THAT ONE ALONE FOR NOW. YOU  
4   KNOW WHERE I AM ON MEASURE R. SUP KNABE: [LAUGHTER.]

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S PAM O'CONNOR, THE  
7   COUNCILWOMAN FROM THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA. WE'RE HONORED TO  
8   HAVE HER HERE. WE HAVE ITEM 11 BEFORE US, I THINK MR. KNABE,  
9   YOU WANTED TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT?

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11   **SUP. KNABE:** WE CLARIFIED IT UP FRONT IN THE LANGUAGE THAT  
12   INSTEAD OF AN ORDINANCE IT'S GOING TO BE A BOARD POLICY TO  
13   ALLOW FOR MORE FLEXIBILITY WITH THAT, MR. CHAIR, I'D MOVE THE  
14   ITEM.

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16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO  
17   MIKE'S AMENDMENT?

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19   **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE HAVE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S  
22   AMENDMENT BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? WITHOUT  
23   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THE AMENDMENT. NOW WE HAVE THE ITEM  
24   BEFORE US AS AMENDED. MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
25   WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. PUBLIC COMMENT. I WILL CALL



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1 FOUR AT A TIME. ARNOLD SACHS, ANTONIO LOPEZ, CAROL MABEE, AND  
2 ERIC PREVEN. ERIC PREVEN IS NOT HERE? THEN LET ME CALL BOBBY  
3 COOPER. YOU WERE? CAROL MABEE?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAROL MABEE WHY DON'T YOU GET  
6 STARTED. OKAY. SORRY MR. PREVEN. GO AHEAD MISS MABEE.

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8 **CAROL MAYBEE:** I WORK AT THE L.A. COUNTY U.C. MEDICAL CENTER  
9 URGENT ACCESS DIAGNOSTIC HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO U.A.D.C. ON  
10 APRIL 20, 2012 I SUBMIT A LETTER TO L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS  
11 OFFICE EXPRESSING CONCERNS I HAD IN REFERENCE TO THE HARRIS  
12 ROAD VERSUS LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SETTLEMENT UNDER  
13 WHICH THE U.A.D.C. WAS FORMED IN 2006. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE  
14 U.A.D.C. WERE TO ASSSIST IN DECOMPRESSING THE EMERGENCY ROOM  
15 TO INCREASE ACCESS TO CARE OPERATING 16 HOURS PER DAY AND  
16 SEEING A SPECTRUM OF ADULT AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS. AS OF THIS  
17 DATE WE HAVE NOT MISSED THIS MANDATED LEVEL OF SERVICE.  
18 RECENTLY THE CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE HAS  
19 IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO THE U.A.D.C. WHICH RUN CONTRARY TO THE  
20 SETTLEMENT OBJECTIVES. THESE CHANGES NEGATIVELY IMPACT OUR  
21 ABILITY TO DELIVER OPTIMUM CARE. MY SECOND CONCERN LIES IN  
22 TANDEM WITH THE FIRST AND THAT IS THE STAFFING SHORTAGES. I  
23 UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT A NEW OR UNIQUE PROBLEM. HOWEVER,  
24 IT HAS BEEN UNUSUAL ATTRITION OF STAFF WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD  
25 OF TIME. WITHIN MY 23 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE I CANNOT RECALL



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1 SUCH A DRAMATIC EXIT, OF MID-LEVEL PROVIDERS, PHYSICIAN  
2 ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS. JUST THIS MONTH AN AREA  
3 WITHIN THE MAIN E.R. HAS BEEN CLOSED INDEFINITELY DUE TO STAFF  
4 SHORTAGES. ONE ADMINISTRATIVE MANEUVER TO FIX THIS PROBLEM  
5 WOULD BE TO PULL A U.A.D.C. MID-LEVEL PROVIDER TO HELP COVER  
6 THE MAIN E.R. THIS IS BAFFLING SINCE NOT ONLY DOES THIS LEAVE  
7 THE U.A.D.C. FURTHER UNDERSTAFFED, BUT WE ARE TOLD THAT IN  
8 ADDITION, THE U.A.D.C. WILL BECOME A SELF-REFERRAL CLINIC WITH  
9 OUR CENSUS INCREASING FROM OUR CURRENT APPROXIMATE AMOUNT  
10 AVERAGE OF 100 PATIENTS PER DAY TO 200 PER DAY. WHAT'S MISSING  
11 HERE IS NO ONE IS ADDRESSING THE BIG PICTURE. THAT IS WHAT  
12 IS PROMPTING SUCH A CHANGE IN RETENTION RATE? I CONSISTENTLY  
13 HEAR FROM ADMINISTRATION THAT OUR CLINIC IS INEFFECTIVE AND  
14 CHANGES ARE NEEDED FOR US TO OPERATE AT INDUSTRY STANDARDS.  
15 HOWEVER WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION FAILS TO EMPHASIZE TO YOUR  
16 STAFF IS WE GIVE MEDICAL CARE TO PATIENTS WHO USUALLY DON'T  
17 HAVE PRIMARY CARE AND MAY NOT HAVE SOUGHT MEDICAL CARE FOR  
18 YEARS. IN FACT MANY OF THESE PATIENTS COME WITH A MULTITUDE OF  
19 MEDICAL PROBLEMS SOME OF WHICH CAN'T BE SENT OUT SIMPLY WITH A  
20 REFERRAL. MANY ARE NOT ENGLISH SPEAKING OR JUST DON'T HAVE THE  
21 ABILITY TO FOLLOW-UP WITH PRIMARY CARE IN A TIMELY MANNER.  
22 IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT MY LETTER I SENT TO THE SUPERVISOR'S  
23 OFFICE WAS REDIRECTED TO THE VERY SAME E.R. MANAGEMENT WITH  
24 WHOM I HAVE CONCERNS SINCE THEY'RE THE ONES IMPLEMENTING  
25 CHANGES. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THEY CAN BE OBJECTIVE. IN FACT IN



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1 PRIOR DISCUSSIONS I HAD WITH MANAGEMENT REGARDING MY CONCERNS  
2 THEIR DECISION HAVE ALWAYS BEEN UNWAVERING AND FINAL.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD AND FINISH.

5

6 **CAROL MABEE:** I JUST HAVE A LITTLE BIT MORE. I JUST WAND TO  
7 MENTION THAT I'VE SEEN A DECLINE OF QUALITY OF CARE BEING  
8 PROVIDED IN THE MAIN E.R. THERE WERE INSTANCES WHERE PATIENTS  
9 HAVE HAD SUBOPTIMAL OR SUBSTANDARD CARE. AND IN CLOSING, I  
10 JUST WANT TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR  
11 CONSIDERATION. HAS THE HARRIS-RHODE SETTLEMENT BEEN COMPLETELY  
12 FULFILLED? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FUNDS THAT WERE ALLOCATED TO  
13 THE U.A.D.C.? WHAT ISTHE CRUX OF THE STAFFING ISSUES AT L.A.  
14 COUNTY U.S.E.R.? THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. ARNOLD  
19 SACHS. JUST A COUPLE OF FOLLOW-UP THINGS. SUPERVISOR  
20 ANTONOVICH QUOTED FROM I BELIEVE THE SAN JOSE PAPER THOUGH HE  
21 NEGLECTED REGARDING THE TERM LIMITS BUT HE NEGLECTED TO QUOTE  
22 FROM TODAY'S L.A. TIMES THE EDITORIAL "THOSE SNEAKY  
23 SUPERVISORS." "ANTONOVICH'S MOTION TO EXTEND TERM LIMITS FOR  
24 THE BOARD IS MISLEADING AND SELF-SERVING." MAYBE HE HADN'T  
25 READ THAT YET. BUT I DID WANT TO REALLY SPEAK ABOUT MEASURE R,



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1 ALSO, BECAUSE THAT'S BEEN BROUGHT UP AND THE FACT THAT THIS  
2 EXTENSION THAT'S BEING ASKED FOR 30 YEARS, AND SUPERVISOR  
3 ANTONOVICH WAS WRONG ABOUT THAT, HE MENTIONED THAT IT'S TO  
4 2059 IT WILL ACTUALLY BE 2066. SO ANY PROJECTS I GUESS THAT  
5 AREN'T INCLUDED IN THE ONES TO BE BUILT, LIKE THE EXTENSION TO  
6 L.A.X. WILL NEVER BE BUILT IN THE 21ST CENTURY BECAUSE IF YOU  
7 HAVEN'T BUILT IT FROM THE YEAR 2000 TO 2069, THEN IT'S NOT  
8 GOING TO BE BUILT IN THE NEXT 30 YEARS OF THE 21ST CENTURY. SO  
9 WHAT OTHER PROJECTS WILL NOT BE BUILT? AND AS YOU MENTIONED  
10 WHEN YOU WERE GIVING YOUR PROCLAMATION, SUPERVISOR  
11 YAROSLAVSKY, TO LANGERS REGARDING THE PASTRAMI SANDWICHES THAT  
12 IT COST TWO BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE RED LINE, THAT WAS THE RED  
13 LINE TO GO OUT THERE TO ALVERADO. THE DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR IS  
14 NOW 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS BECAUSE YOU LEVERAGED PROJECTS OVER  
15 COSTS. NOW YOU'RE LEVERAGING YEARS OVER COSTS. AND IN  
16 ADDITION, WHAT'S NEVER BEEN MENTIONED ABOUT MEASURE R  
17 EXTENSION IS FEDERAL FUNDING IS GOING TO BE USED TO BUILD  
18 THESE PROJECTS. AND THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM THE TAX, THE  
19 SALES TAX, WILL BE USED TO REPAY IT. WELL THE FEDERAL MONEY IS  
20 GOING TO BE USED, THAT MEANS FEDERAL WORK STANDARDS ARE IN  
21 PLACE AND NOT LOCAL HIRING STANDARDS BECAUSE IT'S FEDERAL  
22 MONEY, WHICH MEANS NOT LOCAL HIRING IS GOING TO BE USED FOR  
23 THOSE PROJECTS.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO WHEN YOU EXPLAIN THAT TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS,  
3 BE HONEST, OPEN AND TRANSPARENT AND MENTION THAT --

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONIO LOPEZ.

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11 **ANTONIO LOPEZ:** BUENOS DIAS. GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS ANTONIO  
12 LOPEZ. I'M HERE TO BASICALLY LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM A HARD  
13 WORKER. AND THERE ARE MANY OCCASIONS I HELP A LOT OF PEOPLE,  
14 INCLUDING ALL OF YOU SITTING HERE. AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO  
15 INCREASE THE AMOUNT FOR THE PERMIT IN ORDER TO GET THE A, B,  
16 C, LETTERING FOR THE CATERING TRUCKS. AND YOU HAVE TO  
17 UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE TRYING TO HELP ALL THE WORKERS. HE'S  
18 TRYING TO SAY THAT HE, AS A TRUCK OWNER, HE'S TRYING TO HELP  
19 OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO HE IS PROVIDING WORK TO THEM IN ORDER TO  
20 BE ABLE TO SURVIVE IN THIS ECONOMIC CRISIS THAT WE'RE LIVING  
21 INTO AND THAT I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS SOMETHING  
22 THAT YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER AND NOT INCREASING THE PERMITS FOR  
23 THE TRUCKS, CATERING TRUCKS. SO I'M ASKING YOU TO PLEASE  
24 RECONSIDER THIS MATTER AND NOT TO INCREASE THE PERMITS FOR THE  
25 A, B, C LETTERING FOR THE CATERING TRUCKS. SO HE'S SAYING HOW



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1 IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE DOCTORS ARE GETTING PERMISSION TO BE  
2 ABLE TO PROVIDE MARIJUANA TO THEIR OWN PATIENTS? YOU THINK  
3 THAT THAT IS RIGHT? SO HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU COULD HELP  
4 OUT THE LATINO POPULATION AND THE LATINO WORKERS AND HOW CAN  
5 YOU BE ABLE TO REALLY ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN BY INCREASING THE  
6 PRICES? I MEAN YOU ARE KILLING THE SYSTEM BY LETTING THE  
7 PRICES TO GO UP AND NOT HELPING THE LATINO COMMUNITY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TIME IS UP. I'VE GIVEN YOU TWICE  
10 AS MUCH TIME BECAUSE OF THE TRANSLATION. BUT YOU MADE YOUR  
11 POINT VERY WELL. THANK YOU.

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13 **ANTONIO LOPEZ:** THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PASQUAL PROCOPIO? BOBBY COOPER?  
16 ARE EITHER OF THEM HERE? SHEILAH WARD? GLORIA ANGELES? ALL  
17 RIGHT, MR. PREVEN YOU'RE ON.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
20 DISTRICT 3. AND TODAY IS ONE OF THOSE RARE DAYS WHERE WE  
21 CONCUR WITH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY THAT THIS WAS A LITTLE BIT  
22 UNDERHANDED OF MAYOR ANTONOVICH TO PUT THIS ON THE  
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THIS MOTION OF 16-C OR THE EXTENSION OF  
24 TERM LIMITS, NOT LIMITATION OF TERM LIMITS. THAT SAID, IT DOES  
25 GET TO THE QUESTION OF HOW WOULD WE AS RESIDENTS WHO





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1 PARTICIPATE IN OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, GRADE OR EVALUATE THE  
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THIS IS AN EXTREMELY  
3 POWERFUL BODY THAT HAS EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND EVEN QUASI-  
4 JUDICIAL AUTHORITY. SO YOU'RE AMONG THE MOST POWERFUL LEADERS  
5 IN OUR STATE, AND WE ALL KNOW THAT. AND RUNNING AGAINST A  
6 SUPERVISOR IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. THIS YEAR I BELIEVE THERE  
7 WAS ONE MINOR CANDIDATE WHO DIDN'T RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO GET  
8 THE JOB EVEN CLOSE TO DONE. AND, YOU KNOW, WE FEEL THAT THIS  
9 BOARD SHOULD BE REPLACED WITHIN THREE TERMS AS THE 2002 LAW  
10 REQUIRES BECAUSE FRESH EYES DO MATTER. AND TRANSPARENCY AND  
11 OPEN GOVERNMENT IS NOT A TOP PRIORITY OF THIS BOARD, WHETHER  
12 YOU SAY IT OR NOT. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE, IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR,  
13 YOU PUSHED THROUGH, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, OUR OPEN  
14 GOVERNMENT HERO, A LAW, A RULE, YOU DIDN'T PUSH IT THROUGH,  
15 YOU PROPOSED A RULE THAT WOULD LIMIT THE PUBLIC COMMENT TIME  
16 TO THREE TO TWO MINUTES. YOU DIDN'T BOTHER GETTING THE BOARD  
17 TO VOTE ON IT BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T AND INSTEAD YOU JUST  
18 IMPLEMENTED IT, WHICH IS NOT A GREAT FEELING FOR THOSE OF US  
19 WHO ARE REALLY TRYING TO PAY ATTENTION. WE'VE ASKED MAYOR  
20 ANTONOVICH ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WHY WE GAVE A 500,000 DOLLAR  
21 TENANT IMPROVEMENT LINE TO A DEVELOPER IN HIS DISTRICT. WE  
22 NEVER GOT AN ANSWER. AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS PROPOSED THAT  
23 ITEM 13, A NEW WAY OF MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT HOW WE CHOOSE  
24 LOCATIONS FOR FACILITIES, COUNTY FACILITIES. AND THERE WAS  
25 NOTHING ABOUT TENANT IMPROVEMENT LINES THAT MR. FUJIOKA KNOWS



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1 IS KIND OF A GRAY AREA THAT ALLOWS THIS GROUP TO CONGRATULATE  
2 VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS SO THAT YOU WOULD GIVE THEM THE KIND OF  
3 GREASE TO TAKE ON A PROJECT. THAT ITEM WAS FOR THE BOOK-  
4 MOBILE, STORING THE BOOKMOBILE IN A FEW COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S  
5 LIBRARY, SPENT A HALF-A-MILLION DOLLARS FIXING UP THE OFFICES,  
6 THE GROUP CALLED SPIRIT PROPERTIES L.T.D. THOSE THINGS STICK  
7 IN MY MIND BECAUSE I GET SO OUTRAGED. SO I WOULD ASK THAT  
8 BOARD WHEN THAT ITEM 16-C COMES BACK TO ABSOLUTELY REJECT THE  
9 NOTION OF CHANGING THE TERM LIMITS. THE VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN  
10 2002 IS A MINUTE AWAY IN COUNTY TIME.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. SHEILAH  
13 WARD?

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15 **SHEILAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. I'M  
16 SHEILAH WARD I CAME TO THIS BOARD FIRST OVER 30 YEARS AGO.  
17 THERE ARE ONLY TWO NEW PEOPLE HERE AND THAT'S MARK AND GLORIA.  
18 THE BOARD WAS A WONDERFUL BOARD. I DID FESTIVALS AT THE  
19 COMPTON COURTHOUSE. DEANE DANA WAS HERE AND KENNY HAHN. AND  
20 YOU GUYS WERE VERY SUPPORTIVE. NOW I'M GETTING VERY LITTLE  
21 SUPPORT FROM THE BOARD FROM ANYTHING IN MY SOCIETY BECAUSE I  
22 HAD A SLIP AND FALL DECEMBER THE 9TH AND BECAUSE I DIDN'T DIE  
23 I WAS CHARGED 2,000 DOLLAR SANCTIONS. I CAME TO THE BOARD. I'M  
24 LOOKING FOR HELP. I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT HERE AND ACT LIKE A  
25 KNUCKLE HEAD AND SCREAM AND HOLLER IN THE PARK EVERYWHERE WITH



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1 ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT I'M A PART OF AND WORK WITH AND SAY  
2 LOOK I LIVE IN AN INSANE SOCIETY. I'M LOOKING FOR HELP FOR MY  
3 LEG, MY BONES, MY BODY, MY TEETH FELL OUT AFTER I FELL DOWN  
4 THE STAIRS. I WENT TO THE LAWYER. I WENT TO THE JUDGE. I DID  
5 EVERYTHING CORRECTLY. THE JUDGE, THE LAWYER SENT ME A CHECK  
6 FOR 817 DOLLARS. THAT DON'T COST THE 2,000 DOLLARS I PAID FOR  
7 A BRIDGE THAT KEEP FALLING OUT BECAUSE THE TOOTH KNEES TO BE  
8 REBUILT. SO YOU HAVE INSANE REPRESENTING THE BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS AS M.T.A. THE LAWYERS ARE INSANE. THE LAWYER I HAD  
10 WAS INSANE. BECAUSE MY KINDERGARTENER COULD ADD BETTER THAN  
11 THEY COULD. HOW YOU SETTLE MY CASE FOR 2,000? I FIRE YOU AND  
12 YOUR ANSWER TO ME FIRING YOU, YOU SETTLE MY CASE THREE MONTHS  
13 UP THE ROAD INSTEAD OF SENDING ME MY PARAPHERNALIA BACK SO I  
14 CAN HANDLE MY OWN CASE PRO PER. SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?  
15 CALL CHANNEL 7, 5, 11, THE NEWS PEOPLE MAKE A BIG MUSTER? I'M  
16 AN ORGANIZER. I'M SUPPOSED TO BE PLANNING A FESTIVAL DECEMBER  
17 21ST. NOT DESTRUCTION. I'M NOT INTO DESTROYING. I'M INTO  
18 BUILDING. I'M A BUILDER. I'VE DONE THAT SINCE I'VE COME HERE.  
19 AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL HAS HAPPENED TO THE BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS. I CAME HERE BEFORE TELLING YOU THE SAME THING.  
21 NOBODY SENT ME A LETTER. NOBODY'S CONCERNED. BUT A DOLPHIN, AN  
22 ANIMAL LANDED IN THE OCEAN, AND EVERYBODY JUMPED UP  
23 IMMEDIATELY AND HELPED THIS ANIMAL. IT'S AS IF I'M STILL A  
24 BLACK SLAVE AND SLAVERY NOT OVER AND EVERYBODY IS SUPPORTING,  
25 HAS TO BE HAS GOT TO RECOMMEND, HAS PROFITED FROM MARTIN



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1 LUTHER KING'S DEATH EXCEPT FOR ME AND I WAS ONE OF THE MAIN  
2 PEOPLE WHO HELPED MAKE PEACE IN THIS SOCIETY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MISS WARD. GLORIA  
5 ANGELES.

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7 **GLORIA ANGELES:** HELLO, MY NAME IS GLORIA ANGELES. I'M A  
8 CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST. I WAS WORKING AT  
9 RANCHO. AFTER I WAS RETALIATED AGAINST FOR WHISTLE BLOWING, I  
10 WAS REMOVED. I WANTED TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THE EMERGENCY ROOM  
11 NURSE THAT WAS TALKING. SHE SAYS THAT THEY HAVE A BIG LACK OF  
12 STAFF. WELL WE'RE PAYING NURSES FROM UNITED AND ANESTHESIA 100  
13 DOLLARS AN HOUR BEFORE 3 P.M. AND 110 AFTER 3 P.M. TO SIT  
14 THERE AND NOT HAVE ANY PATIENTS. AND SOMETIMES THEY LEAVE AND  
15 THEY'RE STILL GETTING PAID AND THEY MARKED THE TIME LATER.  
16 THERE WAS ONE C.R.N.A. THAT DIDN'T SIGN OUT ANY TIME FOR TWO  
17 YEARS. AND I HAVE PROOF OF THIS. AND I'VE GIVEN THIS PROOF TO  
18 AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE. AND WHAT DID THEY DO? THEY GIVE IT TO MY  
19 SUPERVISOR SO MY SUPERVISOR CAN USE THIS INFORMATION TO  
20 RETALIATE AGAINST ME. I WOULD HOPE THAT THEY WOULD, THE BOARD  
21 OF SUPERVISORS WOULD REMOVE THE POLICY NUMBER 301.2 THAT  
22 STATES "EACH EMPLOYEE HAS A PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT  
23 ACTIVITY BY ANY EMPLOYEE, PHYSICIAN, CONTRACTOR OR VENDOR THAT  
24 APPEARS TO VIOLATE APPLICABLE LAW, RULES, REGULATIONS,  
25 POLICIES OR THE DEPARTMENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT. THERE WILL BE NO



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1 RETALIATION AGAINST ANYONE WHO IN GOOD-FAITH REPORTS A  
2 SUSPECTED OR ACTUAL VIOLATION. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS, THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING ALL  
4 ALLEGATIONS OF EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT OR OTHER IMPROPRIETIES TO  
5 THE AUDIT CONTROLLER. THIS RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO  
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION, WHICH IS  
7 LIAISON FOR REPORTING SUCH ALLEGATIONS TO THE AUDIT  
8 CONTROLLER." I ALSO WANT TO STATE THAT IN CASE THEY STATE THAT  
9 THESE NURSES WERE CONTRACTED, THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY CONTRACT.  
10 THE ADVERTISEMENT FROM UNITED ANESTHESIA CAME OUT ON THE  
11 INTERNET AGAIN. IT SAYS "HOURS, 7:00 TO 5:00, COULD VARY". AND  
12 I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THAT THESE DOCTORS WHO HAVE  
13 CAUSED A LOT OF THIS HARM TO ME ARE NOT EVEN BOARD CERTIFIED.  
14 IT SAYS FROM THE AMERICAN BOARD OF CERTIFICATION THAT  
15 "CERTIFICATION MATTERS TO PHYSICIANS WHO WANT TO QUALIFY  
16 CERTIFICATION PROCESS WHICH TOOLS FOR SELF-ASSESSMENT AND  
17 IMPROVEMENT THAT INCREASES THE RELEVANCE OF THEIR  
18 CERTIFICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE AND HELP THEM PROVIDE  
19 BETTER CARE FOR THEIR PATIENTS."

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOUR TIME IS UP, MISS  
22 ANGELES. THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT. TAKE US  
23 INTO CLOSED SESSION.



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
3 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1, CS-2  
4 AND CS-6, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
5 LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
6 REGARDING INITIALIZATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM NUMBER  
7 CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AND ITEM NUMBER  
8 CS-7, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND  
9 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
10 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 24, 2012**

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5       No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-4, CS-  
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8       County Counsel requested that item CS-3 be continued one week  
9       to July 31, 2012.

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